









In Board.

March 22, 1917.

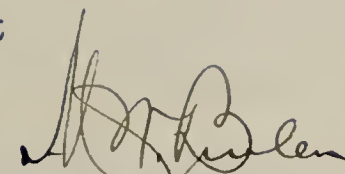
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

March 26, 1917.

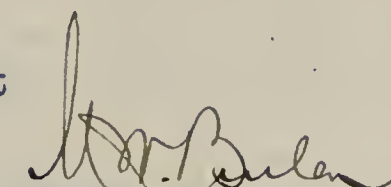
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve the list of names of persons liable to serve as jurors, said list having been prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with law, and to print thirty-six (36) copies thereof.

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company amounting to Three Hundred Fifty-Seven (\$357) for carting seventeen (17) voting booths to the highways in accordance with contract.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

March 29, 1917.

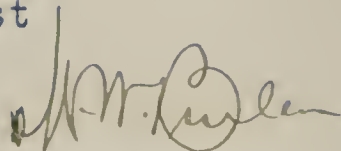
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.


April 3, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 30, 1916, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the Constitutional Convention Primary, April 3, 1917; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1916.

Attest



Secretary.



In Board.

April 5, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to deliver this day to the persons designated in Section 5 of Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907 the jury list duly prepared, as on file in this office, in accordance with law.

- 1 Mayor
- 2 City Clerk
- 1 Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County
- 1 Asst. Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County
- 1 Clerk Superior Civil Court
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court, 1 each
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court, 1 each
- 1 Clerk United States District Court.

In addition to this list copies were sent to

- 1 Chief Justice Superior Court
- 1 Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.
- 2 Clerk of Committees (City Council)

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The above Jury Lists were delivered this day by Allan H. Farnham and William E. Mahoney, Assistant Registrars in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

April 5, 1917.

We have this day delivered to the persons designated above the Jury List for 1917.

*William E. Mahoney*  
*Allan H. Farnham*

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$694 26
Storehouse employees.....	76 50
Overtime Storehouse man....	6 58 \$777 34

VOTED in accordance with the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor to raise the pay of James J. Ahearn, Janitor at the Storehouse of this department, from \$2.50 to \$3 00 a day commencing June 1, 1917.

Attest

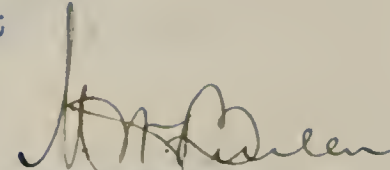
*W. M. Bule*  
 Secretary.

the Board that balance and judicial poise so necessary for the performance of its duties. With characteristic devotion to the public weal his every act was guided by an impartial sense of justice.

By his death the members of this Board have lost a kind friend and the City a devoted public servant.

Resolved that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family of our late colleague.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 10, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the Constitutional Convention Primary, April 3rd, 1917, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

April 12, 1917.

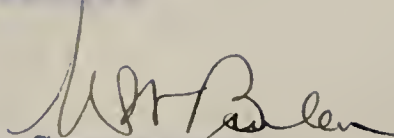
Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

Attest

  
 Secretary.

In Board.

April 16, 1917.

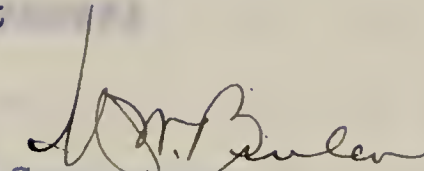
Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$976 33	
Assistant Registrars.....	<u>400 32</u>	\$1,376 65

Attest

  
 Secretary.

In Board.

April 17, 1917.

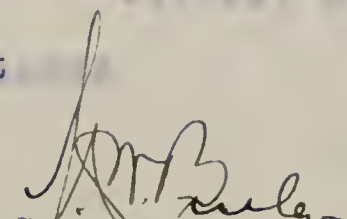
Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve MAY DRAFT as follows:

Bills.....	\$3,353 48	
Rent Roll.....	<u>153 83</u>	\$3,507 31

Attest

  
 Secretary.

In Board.

April 18, 1917.

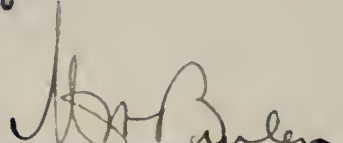
Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 26, 1917.

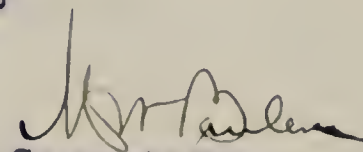
Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

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Storehouse Employees.....	<u>76 50</u>	\$774 60

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Secretary.

In Board.

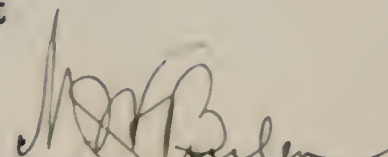
April 27, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept offer of John Donnelly & Sons to post three sample ballots in each of the 223 precincts of Boston, one of which to be posted on the billboard on the polling place, for the Constitutional Convention Election, to be held on May 1, 1917, for the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$117).

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

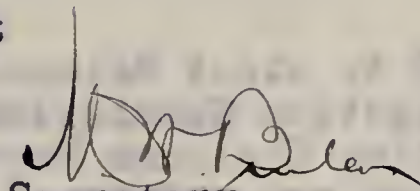
May 1, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 30, 1917, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the Constitutional Convention Election, May 1, 1917; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1916.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 3, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$688	50	
Storehouse employees.....	76	50	
Overtime " " .....	6	58	\$771 58

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

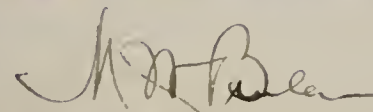
May 4, 1917.

Present Commissioners Minton, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED in accordance with petitions filed to conduct a recount of the ballots cast at the Constitutional Convention Election, Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, May 7th, at 9:30 A. M., Wards 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, and 18; and Wednesday, May 9th, at 9:30 A. M., Wards 19, 20 & 21, 24. (Representative Dist. Dels.)

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

May 7, 1917.

Present Acting Chairman Francis J. Brennan, Commissioners  
Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was this day received  
from His Honor the Mayor:

Francis J. Brennan,  
Board of Street Commissioners,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to serve as Acting Chairman  
of the Board of Election Commissioners, pending appointment  
of permanent Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

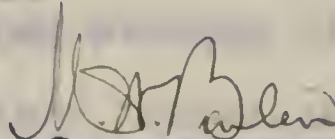
(Signed) James M. Curley,  
Mayor.

VOTED to elect Melancthon W. Burlen secretary of  
the Board of Election Commissioners for the year ensuing.

YES - Acting Chairman Brennan & Comr. Seiberlich; Comr.  
Burlen not voting.

VOTED that a communication be sent to His Honor  
the Mayor informing him of the organization of the Board by  
the election of Commissioner M. W. Burlen as secretary for  
the ensuing year.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 8, 1917.

Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Action taken upon the death of John M. Minton, Esq., late member and Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners:

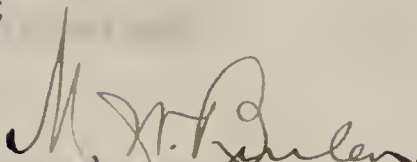
Whereas, John M. Minton, Esq., late Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, died at his home in Boston on the sixth day of May, 1917, in the forty-fourth year of his age, the surviving members of this Board do now put on record the following memorial to their beloved associate:

His membership on this Board covered a period of fifteen continuous years, and from the time of his appointment in 1902 until his decease he served as its Chairman.

Throughout his long period of public service he proved himself an able, efficient and conscientious official, at all times exercising a keen sense of justice in all his dealings. His fairness, his constant courtesy, his devotion to the discharge of his duties were qualities that marked his whole official career.

We extend our sincere condolence to the family of our late associate.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

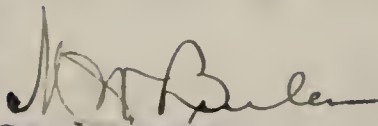
May 9, 1917.

Present Commissioners Brennan, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the Constitutional Convention Election, May 1, 1917, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 10, 1917.

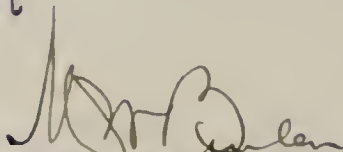
Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich & Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 42	
Storehouse employees.....	76 50	\$766 92

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 11, 1917.

Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich & Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Election Officers & Janitors pay-rolls as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY, APRIL 3rd.

223 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,784	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230	
890 Inspectors @ \$8.....	7,120	\$11,134

CONST. CONV. ELECTION, MAY 1st.

223 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,784	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230	
891 Inspectors @ \$8.....	7,128	11,142
Janitors of Polling Places.....		1,531
		<u>\$23,807</u>

Attest

Secretary.



In Board.

May 11, 1917.

Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Burlen & Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

City Hall, May 11, 1917.

Edward P. Murphy.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1920. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.


Boston, May 11, 1917.

Suffolk, ss.

Personally appeared Edward P. Murphy above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me (Signed) James Donovan,  
City Clerk.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 15, 1917.

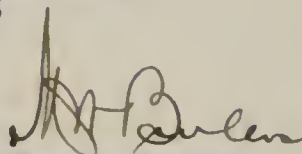
Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich, Burlen  
and Murphy.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....\$845 11  
Assistant Registrars.. 400 34 \$1,245 45

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 16, 1917.

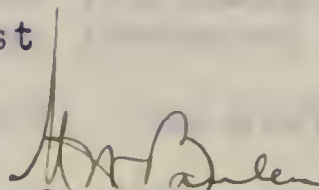
Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich, Murphy  
and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve June Draft as follows:

Bills.....\$2,069 56  
Rent Roll..... 153 83 \$2,223 39

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 17, 1917.

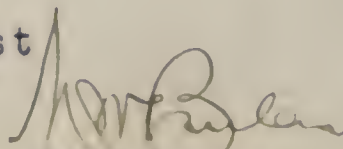
Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich, Murphy  
and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars....\$694 26  
Storehouse Employees.... 76 50 \$770 76

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

May 23, 1917.

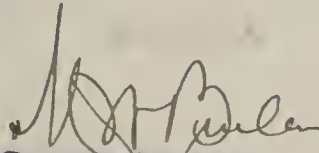
Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich, Murphy  
and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that registration of voters be held at  
the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall  
Annex, Court square, each week day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.,  
excepting Saturday, May 26th, when the office will close  
at 1 P. M., and the Saturdays following, when the office  
will close at 12 o'clock M.

No registration on Sundays or Legal Holidays.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 24, 1917.

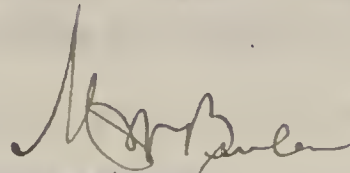
Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich, Murphy  
and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$774 60

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 31, 1917.

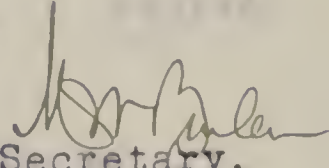
Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich, Murphy  
and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$698 10
Storehouse employees.....	<u>76 50</u> \$774 60

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 7, 1917.

Present Acting Chairman Brennan, Comrs. Seiberlich, Murphy,  
and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

*Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76
*Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$831 76

\*First week of new salary schedule.

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

City Hall, June 4, 1917.

Frank Seiberlich,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1921. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) W. J. Doyle. Asst. City Clerk.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, June 7, 1917.

Soffolk, ss.

Personally appeared Frank Seiberlich above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me (Signed) James Donovan.  
City Clerk.

Attest

*W. J. Doyle*  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 11, 1917.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Seiberlich, Murphy &amp; Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communications were received:

City of Boston

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

City Hall, June 4, 1917.

John J. Toomey,

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1918. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) W. J. Doyle, Asst. City Clerk.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, June 11, 1917.

Suffolk, ss.

Personally appeared John J. Toomey above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me (Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

June 11, 1917.

Board of Election Commissioners,  
City Hall Annex,  
Boston.


Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that I have this day designated Mr. John J. Toomey as Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners and member of the Listing Board of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James M. Curley,  
Mayor.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 13, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the Chairman John J. Toomey be authorized to sign all bills and pay-rolls of this department.

VOTED to <sup>allow</sup> vacations to Storehouse employees as follows:

June 19th to July 3 - Michael J. Harkins  
June 25th to July 10 - James J. Ahearn  
July 2nd to July 17 - George W. Knights  
Foreman Maurice Murphy will go when his work will best allow him to be away.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

June 14, 1917.

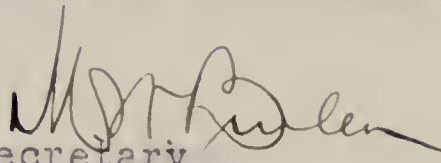
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 16, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

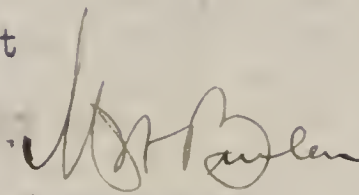
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,095 89	
Assistant Registrars.	<u>416 00</u>	\$1,511 89

VOTED to approve July Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,081 96	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u>	\$1,140 29

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 20, 1917.

All Present.

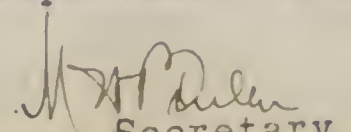
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to have voting lists for 1917 printed as follows:

150 Non-descriptive voting lists without enrolment,
50 Non-descriptive voting lists with enrolment,
15 Descriptive voting lists without enrolment,
5 Descriptive voting lists with enrolment.

VOTED that Thomas F. Mansfield and William M. Humphreys be detailed at the Printing Department to revise and correct proof of voting list.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 21, 1917.

All Present.

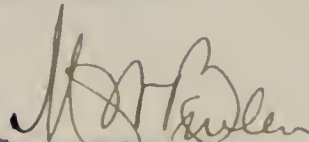
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of C. F. Davis amounting to One Hundred Twenty-Two and 10/100 Dollars (\$122 10) for furnishing and lighting lanterns on voting booths.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 22, 1917.

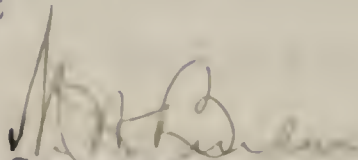
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Co. amounting to Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$357) for transporting voting booths from the highways to the store yard on Mass. Ave.

VOTED to have printed 15,000 notices to male and 3,000 notices to female voters on the 1916 voting list whose names are to be stricken from the 1917 voting list on account of not having been listed by the Listing Board, and to mail a copy of said notice to each voter whose name is to be so stricken from the 1917 voting list.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

June 28, 1917.

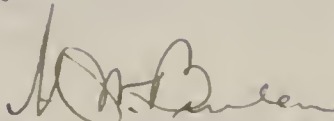
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$831 76

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 5, 1917.

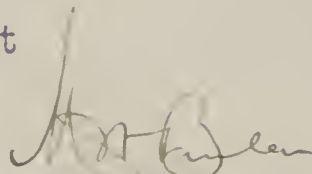
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$831 76

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 6, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board this day promulgated the following order in relation to absence of Assistant Registrars from the office:

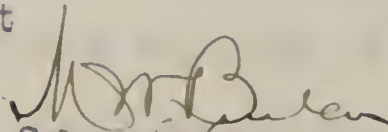
FIRST. All requests for leave of absence must be made of the Assistant, Mr. Foley.

SECOND. If a Registrar is unable to attend to his duties because of sickness, or for any other reason is unable to come to the office, he shall telephone to Mr. Foley.

THIRD. If a Registrar does not telephone or otherwise notify Assistant Foley, or cannot on his return to the office give satisfactory reasons for his absence, he shall lose his pay for the time he is out.

FOURTH. The Assistant, Mr. Foley, must immediately report to the Board all cases of absence.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.


July 7, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED unanimously to suspend Assistant Registrar Michael J. O'Day for one week commencing Monday, July 9, 1917, without pay for the good of the service.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 10, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to allow vacations to the Assistant and Assistant Registrars of this department as follows:

July 16th to July 30th.

Carleton L. Brett  
Frank A. Sughrue  
Henry E. Lawler  
Albert F. Wigley.

July 30th to Aug. 13th.

	Matthew F. Foley	
Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.		John J. Capelle
Michael F. McLaughlin		Thomas F. Mansfield
Michael J. O'Day		Thomas J. McMackin
Aaron H. Werner		John H. Quinlan
Lucius S. Hicks		C. Alford Wilton

Aug. 13th to Aug. 27th.

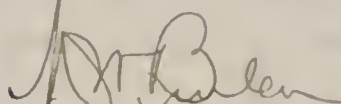
John E. Baldwin	William E. Mahoney
Frank J. Enos	Jacob B. Basch
John F. Monahan	William T. Jones
Henry L. Pelkus	George H. Norton
Edmund Weber	William H. Tighe
Allan H. Farnham	Ambrose Woods

Michael Fonseca

Aug. 18th to Sept. 4th.

William M. Humphreys.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 12, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$727 22  
Storehouse employees..... 84 00 \$811 22

VOTED to accept proposals for the use of lots of land in the following wards and precincts, as per copies of agreements on file:

- 1 - 2 Eliot Land Trust, Erwin R. Graves, Treas., 30 State St
- 1 - 4 B. & A. R. R., F. L. Watson, Spec. Atty., So. Station.
- 3 - 6 Annie M. Kelley, 7 Sagamore St., Dorchester
- 4 - 2 Amy F. Donnelly, 333 Commonwealth Ave. & Crow Point, Mass
- 4 - 6 Thomas F. McManus, 29 Mill St., Dorchester.
- 7 - 6 Boston Arena Co., W. M. Lougee, V. P., St. Botolph St.
- 8 - 9 Riverbank Improvement Co., C.F. Adams, Prest., 84 State St.
- 9 - 8 Domenico Genovese, 539 E. Third St., So. Boston.
- 9 - 9 Margaret A. Driscoll, 45 M St., So. Boston.
- 10 - 3 Benjamin Lancy, Provincetown, Mass.
- 10 - 5 Henry C. Mitchell, Treas., So. Boston Savings Bank.
- 10 - 8 William Macnaughtan, V. P., 741 E. Sixth St.
- 11 - 4 Lemuel W. Peters, 43 Tremont St., City
- 11 - 6 Charles L. Hutchins, Trustee, Concord, Mass.
- 12 - 2 James Harry Holden, Trustee, 2 Crestwood Pk., Rox.
- 12 - 6 Margaret E. Killion, 42 Crawford St., Rox.
- 12 - 8 Katharine E. Phelps, Barry, Vt.
- 12 - 9 Albert J. Benfield, 641 Tremont St.
- 13 - 6 Frank O. White, Atty., 60 State St.
- 13 - 8 Grace C. Lawrence, Mt. View Pk., Cape Elizabeth, Me.
- 14 - 8 James W. Kenney, 234 Seaver St., Rox.
- 14 - 9 Max E. Fleming, 10 Bellmore Ter. J. P.
- 15 - 6 Charles W. Rowell, 30 State St.
- 16 - 2 James W. Kenney, 234 Seaver St., Rox.
- 16 - 3 Thomas M. Watson, 63 Crawford St., Rox.
- 16 - 7 J. H. Goodman, 28 School St., City.
- 17 - 3 John Nathan, 71 Prentiss St.
- 17 - 7 John Donahoe, 50 East St., Dorchester
- 18 - 3 Charles J. Upham, 413 Columbia Rd., Dor.
- 18 - 4 William J. Emerson, 16 Addington Rd., Brookline
- 18 - 7 Patrick O'Hearn, 218 Adams St., Dorchester.
- 19 - 2 Brooks Faxon, Agt., 77 Franklin St., City
- 19 - 5 Charles H. Jennings, 15 Court Sq.
- 19 - 8 Cynthia S. & Flora F. Knight, 56 Mather St., Dor.
- 20 - 4 H. P. Gallup, Barnes St., Dor.
- 20 - 5 Charles A. Coffin, 120 Broadway, New York
- 21 - 1 Edwin T. McKnight, Trustee, 41 Milk St.,
- 22 - 1 Herman A. Hetzer, 192 Chestnut Ave., J. P.
- 22 - 3 Hannah M. Finneran, 3189 Washington St., J. P.
- 22 - 4 Eugene N. Foxx, Trustee, Hyde Park, Mass.
- 23 - 5 Elizabeth P. Devens, 35 Park St., W. Rox.
- 24 - 2 Zachary T. Hollingsworth, 141 Milk St., City.
- 24 - 4 Edward E. Moulton, 60 Union Ter., J. P.
- 25 - 4 Tillie Friedman (Lee M. Friedman, Atty.) 30 State St.
- 26 - 1 George B. Elliot, 209 Washington St., City.

Attest

*W. H. Miller*  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 16, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The complaints of illegal registration against Adolphus W. or Adolphus M. Burroughs and Frank or Francis Clare were heard by the Board in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 52 of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, viz.,

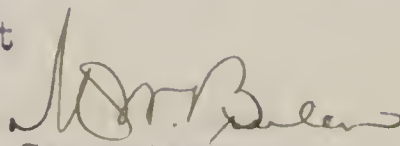
John T. Gibbons v. Adolphus W. Burroughs,  
William F. Brophy v. Same,  
Michael W. Breck v. Adolphus M. Burroughs;

John T. Gibbons v. Frank Clare,  
William F. Brophy v. Same,  
Michael W. Breck v. Francis Clare.

John H. Farley, one of the complainants, did not appear on account of sickness.

The Board took the several cases under advisement.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 17, 1917.

All Present.

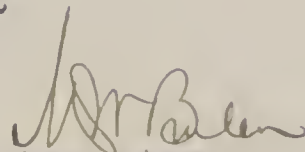
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210	
Asst. Registrars.....	417	\$1,627 00

Bills.....	\$561 87	
Rent Roll.....	725 83	\$1,387 70

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 18, 1917.

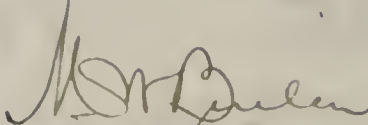
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send invitations for carriage or auto. bids to owners of carriages or automobiles who have two or more such vehicles, as per list on file.

VOTED for the purpose of certifying on nomination papers the number of signatures, which are names of registered voters qualified to sign the same, the official stamp of the Board containing a fac-simile of the signatures of the members thereof be used.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 19, 1917.

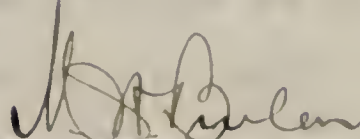
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$739 55	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$823 55

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 13, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The illegal registration complaints of -

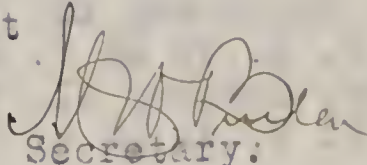
John T. Gibbons v. Adolphus W. Burroughs,  
William F. Brophy v. Same,  
Michael W. Breck v. Adolphus M. Burroughs,

of

John T. Gibbons v. Frank Clare,  
William F. Brophy v. Same,  
Michael W. Breck v. Francis Clare,

having been examined into by the Board, in accordance with Sec. 52 of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913, and not being satisfied that there is sufficient ground to summon the persons complained of, it was unanimously VOTED to dismiss all complaints.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 20, 1917.

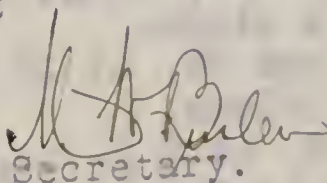
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals for the use of lots of land for voting booths as follows:

3/4 J. Henry Russell, et als, Agts., Kimball Bldg., City,  
7/9 Frederick Ayer (C. F. Ayer, Atty.) 1004 Oliver Bldg., City,  
17/8 Joseph W. Homer, Agt., 143 Washington St., Brookline,  
18/5 Allen C. Mahon, Treas., 105 Homes Ave., Dorchester,  
25/3 Henderson & Ross, Agts., 148 State St., Boston.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 23, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to establish the following registration schedule:

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

Monday, July 23, to Saturday, September 8, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 M.

Monday, September 10, to Saturday, September 15, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Monday, September 17, to Wednesday, October 10, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays of September 15, 22, and 29, when the office will close at 12 M., and Saturday, October 6, when the office will close at 1 P.M.

Thursday, October 11, to Wednesday, October 17, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

Monday, September 10, to Saturday, September 15, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Thursday, October 11, to Wednesday, October 17, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

Wednesday, November 7, to Thursday, November 22, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays when the office will close at 1 P. M.

Friday, November 23, to Wednesday, November 28, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

Friday, November 23, to Wednesday, November 28, inclusive, 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

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Saturday, September 15, at 10 P. M., Registration for the State Primary will close.

Wednesday, October 17, at 10 P. M., Registration for the State Election will close.

Wednesday, November 28, at 10 P. M., Registration for the City Election will close.

Monday, October 8, at 5 P. M., last day and hour for male persons not police listed to make application for registration for the State Election.

Monday, November 19, at 5 P. M., last day and hour for male persons not police listed to make application for registration for the City Election.

After 10 o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration preceding the State and City Elections, no names



shall be added to the registers until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirtieth day of April and the close of registration.

NO REGISTRATION SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.

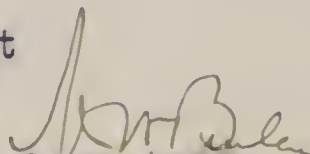
VOTED to establish registration places in the various wards of the city as follows:

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION PLACES.

- Ward 1, John Cheverus School, Pope St., Cor. Moore St.  
 " 2, Theodore Lyman School, Paris St., cor. Gove St.  
 3, Copley School, Bartlett St.,  
 4, Frothingham School, Prospect St.,  
 5, Municipal Building, Blossom St.,  
 6, John J. Williams School, Groton St.,  
 7, Booth, Rutland Sq., near Columbus Ave.  
 8, Prince School, Ward Room, Exeter cor. Newbury St.  
 9, Hawes Hall School, Broadway, near Dorchester St.,  
 10, Booth, Lot, K St., near East Fifth St.,  
 11, Roger Clap School, Harvest St.,  
 12, Dearborn School, Ambrose St.,  
 13, William Bacon School, Vernon St., cor. Auburn St.,  
 14, Farragut School, Huntington Ave. (Fenwood Rd. entrance)  
 15, Booth, Lot, Playground, Highland St., near Marcella St.  
 16, Booth, Lot, Warren St., near Elm Hill Ave.,  
 17, Municipal Building, Columbia Rd., cor. Bird St.,  
 18, Booth, Lot, Topliff St., cor Bowdoin St.,  
 19, Booth, Lot, Harvard Ave., near Washington St.,  
 20, Booth, Lot, Adams St., near Lonsdale St.,  
 21, Municipal Building, Washington & Norfolk Sts.,  
 22, Minton Building, 4 Hyde Park Ave.,  
 23, Booth, Lot, South St., cor. South Walter St.  
 24, Hyde Park High School, Harvard Ave., cor. Everett St.  
 25, Booth, Lot, Harvard Ave., cor. Brighton Ave.,  
 26, Ward Room, Old Town Hall, Washington, near Market St.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primary, September 25, 1917, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attest

  
 Secretary.



In Board.

July 25, 1917.

All Present.

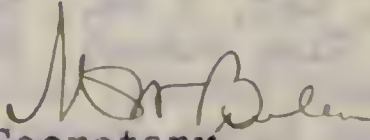
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to ask for His Honor the Mayor's approval for giving the work of lighting lanterns on approximately fifteen (15) voting booths to be placed on the public highways, and for furnishing oil, wicks and globes therefor to Clarence F. Davis, 705 Broadway, South Boston, at the price of 12¢ per lantern per night.

VOTED to accept proposals for the use of lots of land on which we have polling booths as follows:

George B. Faunce & Son, 142 Dudley St.,  
Frank H. Blaney, Winthrop Block, East Boston.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

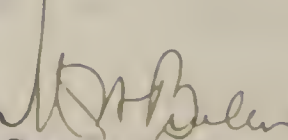
July 26, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send blank applications to Republican and Democratic election officers appointed by this Board who served two or more times during the year 1916, and to such election officers who were appointed by this Board and served at the last election function, viz., Constitutional Convention Election, May 1, 1917, as per list on file, to ascertain if they would like to serve for one year beginning September 15, 1917.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 27, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

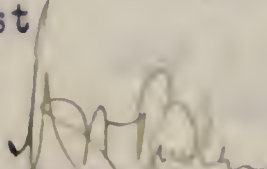
Bids for furnishing carriages for the State Primary, Sept. 25th, State Election, Nov. 6th, and City Election, Dec. 18th, 1917, were received from the following:

Ward.	Names.	Carriages or Automobiles.	Bid.
1	Cornelius J. Splaine	4	\$8
2	Daly & Burke	4	\$8
	Louis Miller	4	8
	Philip Mann	4	8
3	Cummings Bros.	4	8
4	Patrick J. McArdle	4	8
5	Hessel & Owens	6	5
	John J. Clifford	6	6.75
	Agel Spiller Co.	6	7.75
	Cincotti & Semenza	6	8.
6	Bernard Smith	5	6.
	Arthur W. Cushing	5	6.
	Armstrong Transfer Co.	5	7.
	John D. J. Reardon	5	7.
	Herbert M. Chase	5	8.
7	Richard Kelly	5	6.
	Kenneth A. Skinner	3	25. per auto.
	Lionel B. Henriques	5	3. " hour.
8	Joseph Rittenberg	5	7.
	Franklin Motor Cab Co.	5	12.
	Rockett Taxi Motor Cab Co.	5	12.
9	Wesley H. Ellis	5	6.
	Lantry & Hackett	5	7.
10	John J. Day	5	5.75
	Henry L. Richmond	5	6.
	John H. McCaffrey	5	7.
11	John W. Lavery & Son	5	7.
	John M. McDonnell	5	8.
12	Barney Schlossberg	5	5.
	Mabel S. Brown	5	7.
	Edward P. Chandler	5	9.

Ward.	Name	Carriages or Automobiles	Bid.
13	Myer R. Rittenberg	5	\$7.
	Fox & Hatch	5	7.50
	James R. Vanderwarker	5	8.
14	John Manning	5	8.
	James Fitzsimmons	5	10.
15	John J. Franey Est.	5	10.
16	Phillip Miller	5	8.
	Herbert S. Marshall	5	8.
17	Harry O. Phillips	5	8.
18	Patrick F. Keating	5	10.
	Legg Bros.	5	18.
19	Dorchester Auto Rentg. Co.	5	10.
	Franklin L. Hart	5	20.
20	Samuel R. Wright	5	7.50
	Arthur W. Crane	5	9. (If Wd. 21 also)
	Thomas P. Farrell	5	10. \$8.50 )
21	No Bids.		
22	William G. Graham	5	7.50
	Malone & Keane	5	7.75
23	Eugene W. Godfrey	5	7.
	Patrick J. Brady	5	10.
	Robert A. McPherson	5	24.
25	Almon J. Furbush	3	6.
	Arthur Timmins	3	10.
26	Almon J. Furbush	3	6.
24	R. L. Bleakney (Contract for truck in force for Fall elections)		

VOTED to take bids under advisement.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 31, 1917.


All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that copies of the first printed voting list for 1917 be distributed as follows:

Democratic City Committee.....	15
" State "	2
Republican City "	15
" State "	2
Police Commissioner.....	4
Public School Assn.....	3
Good Government "	3
Mayor's Office.....	2
Equal Suffrage Assn.....	2
Anti " "	2

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 1, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to invite bids for waste paper in accordance with the following specifications:

The Board of Election Commissioners has an amount of paper to be sold, consisting of election ballots, voting lists and waste paper.

We invite you to bid for the same in writing on or before 11 o'clock A. M. on August 7th, stating your price per 100 lbs.

This waste paper is in boxes in the vaults of the Election Department, and all removing of said paper from the vaults of the Election Department must be done by the contractor.

The bidder agrees to begin the removal of all such material on Thursday, August 9th, at 9 A. M. and to complete the removal of the same not later than Saturday, August 11th, at 12 M.

The bidder also agrees to weigh such load of such material on city scales, and to cause all ballots to be destroyed.

The right is reserved to reject any bid.



Bid should be placed in sealed envelope and addressed - "Proposal For Paper Stock."

Requests for bids sent to the following:

Francis L. Trainor, 12 Ewer St., So. Boston,  
B. M. Graham, 19 Ellery St., "  
M. F. Driscoll, 210 Milk St. Boston.  
James J. Graham & Co., 5 India St."  
Boston Paper Board Co., 161 Albany St. "  
John A. DeVito Co., 288 Commercial St. "

Attest

*W. M. B. B. B.*  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 2, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the contract for furnishing and lighting lanterns on approximately fifteen (15) voting booths to be located on the public highways during the period commencing about Sept. 1, 1917, and ending about Jan. 12, 1918, to Clarence F. Davis, 705 Broadway, South Boston, for the sum of twelve (12¢) cents per lantern per night, in accordance with the terms of contract executed this day, a copy of which is on file.

VOTED that in the absence of John J. Toomey, Chairman of the Election Board, Commissioner Melancthon W. Burlen be authorized to approve all bills and pay-rolls of the Election Department.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$831 76

VOTED to accept proposals for lots of land for voting booths as follows:

Ward 5, Prec. 4, Boston Elevated Rwy. Co. (D. L. Prendergast  
Real Estate Agt.) Willard St., next to No. 23  
near cor. Lowell St.  
" 16, " 4, A. E. Buffum, Agt., (Lot, Edgewood St., near  
Warren St.)

Attest

*W. M. B. B. B.*  
Secretary.



In Board.

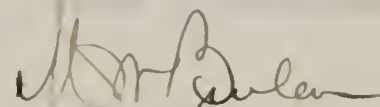
August 3, 1917.

Present Commissioners Murphy, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying in nomination papers, in accordance with law, and did so certify.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 7, 1917.

Present Commissioners Murphy, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bids were received for waste paper and old ballots:


Boston Paper Board Co. Inc. (M. Feinberg)		
Envelopes	60¢	cwt.
Miscellaneous waste paper	40¢	"
Ballots	\$1 00	"

Francis L. Trainor		
Old Ballots.	81¢	"
Miscellaneous paper.	40¢	"

VOTED to accept bid of Boston Paper Board Co. Inc. (M. Feinberg) at the above figures.

VOTED to accept proposal of Henry B. McVaugh and Frank McVaugh, Jr., (Administrators) (Stone & Jones, Attys.) for renewal of lease of lot of land on Baker Ave. cor. Quincy St., Ward 17, Prec. 6.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

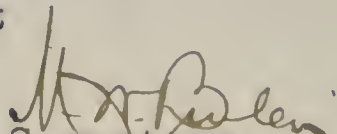
August 8, 1917.

Present Commissioners Murphy, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to give the work of removing paper and sealing wax from canvas folders and leatheroid boxes to the Boston Cleaning Co., Inc., (Conrad Schultz, President) for the sum of four and one-quarter ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ ) cents each, the number from which said paper and sealing wax is to be removed being approximately 900.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 9, 1917.

Present Commissioners Murphy, Seiberlich and Burlen.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposal of Katharine E. Phelps for renewal of lease of lot of land on Clifton St., near Shirley St., Ward 12, Prec. 8, for one year beginning July 15, 1917.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

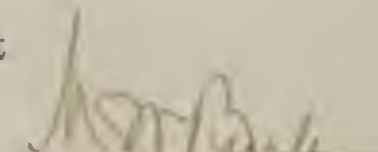
August 10, 1917.

Present Commissioners Murphy, Seiberlich and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers, in accordance with law, and did so certify.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

August 16, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

Attest

*W. M. B. B. B.*  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 17, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve September Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$400 56	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u>	\$458 89

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>417.</u>	\$1,626.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers, in accordance with law, and did so certify.

VOTED that nomination papers presented for certification shall be received only by Mr. Wigley or Mr. Mahoney, and that the certified nomination papers be delivered to holders of receipts only by Mr. Foley or Mr. Capelle.

VOTED that no election officer shall be considered for appointment for 1917-18 and thereafter unless he is a resident of the ward for which he is appointed at the time of the appointment. If an election officer was on the voting list of any particular ward on April 1st and thereafter changes his residence to another ward, he cannot be considered for appointment.

Attest

*W. M. B. B. B.*  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 18, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to qualify election officers September 11th, 12th and 13th, 1917, at 7:30 P. M.

Sept. 11th - All Members of Board - Faneuil Hall.

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Sept. 12th - Commissioner Toomey, Municipal Bldg., So. Boston.  
Wards 9, 10, 11.

" Commissioner Murphy, Roxbury Court House.  
Wards 12, 13, 14.

" Commissioner Burlen, Roxbury High School.  
Wards 15, 16, 17, 18.

" Commissioner Seiberlich, Minton Hall.  
Wards 22, 23, 24.

Sept. 13th - Commissioners Toomey & Seiberlich, Dorchester High School - Wards 19, 20, 21.

" Commissioners Burlen & Murphy, Old Town Hall.  
Wards 25 & 26.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 22, 1917.

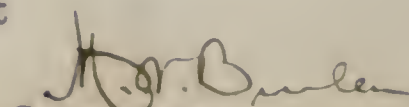
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to ask authority from His Honor the Mayor to sell seven wooden voting booths, stored at the Massachusetts avenue Lot, at public auction at an upset price of \$100 each, said booths being no longer required for the uses of this department by reason of the fact of additional use of school-house basements for polling places.

VOTED to appoint John F. Rooney, 76 Radcliffe Road, (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 24 for the term ending September 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William F. McIntyre.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

August 23, 1917.

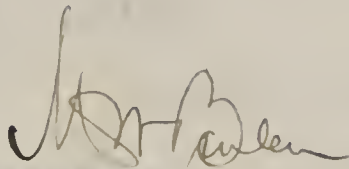
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

Attest

  
 Secretary.

In Board.

August 24, 1917.

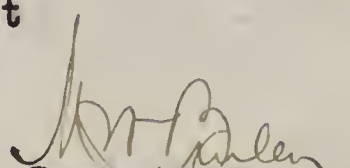
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt "Instructions to Election Officers" /  
 and to print 2300 copies of same.

VOTED to adopt "Instructions to Assistant Registrars",  
 and to print 100 copies of same.

Attest

  
 Secretary.

In Board.

August 27, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept agreement of Samuel H. Calderwood, Chairman of Board of Trustees, to rent Class Room in the basement of the Winthrop St. M. E. Church on Winthrop St, Ward 12, Precinct 5, to be used for a polling place for the State Primary, Sept. 25th, State Election, Nov. 6th, and City Election, Dec. 18th, in accordance with the terms of said agreement on file. (\$15 each function)

VOTED to appoint James F. Morgan, (Apr. 1st residence, 1 Union Park; present residence 1521 Washington St.) (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 6 for the term ending Sept. 30th, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herbert G. Burke.



VOTED to request bid from John Donnelly & Sons for posting list of precinct polling places and sample ballots, as per letter on file sent this day.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 28, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept agreement of First A. M. E. Church (James H. Hawkins, Clerk) to rent room in basement thereof for a polling place for Ward 8, Precinct 4, for the State Primary, Sept. 25th, State Election, Nov. 6th, and City Election, Dec. 18th, in accordance with the terms of said agreement on file. (\$15 each function)

VOTED to designate polling places in the precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the year 1917 as shown by list on file, and to print 1,000 copies of same.

VOTED that election officers be appointed for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1917, as per certified list on file in this office, and that 100 copies be printed.

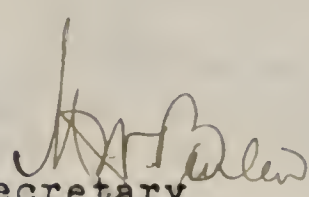
VOTED to award contracts for carriages and autos. for the State Primary, Sept. 25th, State Election, Nov. 6th, and City Election, Dec. 18th, as per bids on file to the following:

Ward.	Name.	No. Carriages or Autos.		Price.
1	C. J. Splaine	4	@	\$8.
2	Daly & Burke	4	@	8.
3	Cummings Bros.	4	@	8.
4	Patrick J. McArdle	4	@	8.
5	Hessel & Owens	6	@	5.
6	Arthur W. Cushing	5	@	6.
7	Richard Kelly	5	@	6.
8	Joseph Rittenberg	5	@	7.
9	Wesley H. Ellis	5	@	6.
10	John J. Day	5	@	5.75
11	John W. Lavery & Son	5	@	7.
12	Barney Schlossberg	5	@	5.
13	Myer R. Rittenberg	5	@	7.
14	John Manning	5	@	8.
15	John J. Franey Est.	5	@	10.
16	Herbert S. Marshall	5	@	8.
17	Harry O. Phillips	5	@	8.
18	Patrick F. Keating	5	@	10.
19	Dorchester Auto Rentg. Co.	5	@	10.
20	Samuel R. Wright	5	@	7.50
21	John M. McDonnell	5	@	8.50
22	William G. Graham	5	@	7.50



Ward.	Name.	No. Carriages or Autos.		Price.
23	Eugene W. Godfrey	5	@	\$7.
24	(R. L. Bleakney Contract)			
25	Almon J. Furbush	3	@	6.
26	Almon J. Furbush	3	@	6.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 30, 1917.

All Present.

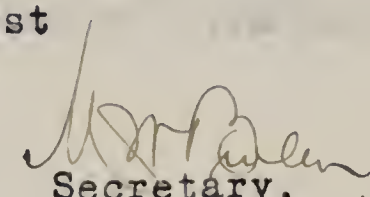
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$747 76  
Storehouse employees..... 84 00 \$831 76

VOTED to accept bid of John Donnelly & Sons for posting sample ballots and locations of polling places for the sum of \$350 as per agreement on file.

Attest

  
Secretary.

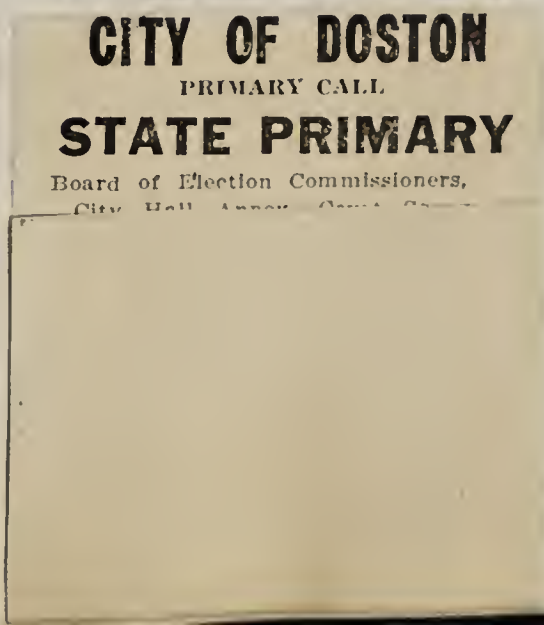
In Board.

September 4, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the following call for the State Primary be published in all the Boston daily papers on Sept. 6th:

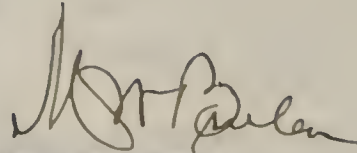


VOTED to publish Registration Schedule as passed July 23, 1917, in all the Boston daily papers on Sept. 6th.

VOTED to appoint James T. McLaughlin, 470 Sumner St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 2 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard McDonnell.

VOTED to appoint Edward J. Siney, 8 Romsey St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 11 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eugene J. Courtney.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.


September 5, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to amend record of July 23rd by striking out the Dearborn School as the outside registration place for Ward 12 and inserting in place thereof Municipal Building, Dudley St. cor. Vine St. (See petition on file)

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 6, 1917.

All Present.

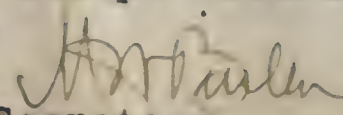
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$831 76

VOTED until otherwise ordered meetings of the Board will be held daily at 11 A. M., except Saturdays.

Attest

  
Secretary.



ICE  
In Board.

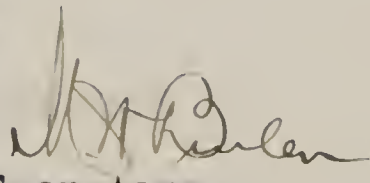
September 7, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Edward Keeler, 470 Warren St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 16 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry D. Sullivan.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 8, 1917.

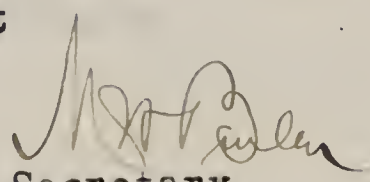
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Martin F. Slattery, 8 Hansborough St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 21 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank W. Coppinger.

VOTED to appoint Bernard J. Brennan, 99 Washington St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 4 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1917, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur C. Moran.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 12, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposal of Benjamin Piscopo for lease of lot of land on Bickerstaff St., cor. Norway St., on which to place a voting booth to be used as a polling place for Ward 7, Precinct 8, for ten months beginning Sept. 15, 1917.

Petition signed by John J. Dillon et als having been received, asking for a change in the location of the registration place in Ward 14 from the Farragut to the Comins School, and none of the petitioners having been present at the time fixed this day for the hearing, the Board VOTED to dismiss the petition without prejudice.

VOTED to have printed approximately 5,600 postal cards containing the locations of polling places in the twelve precincts of the City where changes have been made from those of last year, and to send same to the registered voters in each of the precincts.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 13, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.


VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$831 76

VOTED, in accordance with authority given this Board on August 22nd by His Honor the Mayor, to authorize Edward W. Foye, Municipal Auctioneer, to sell seven (7) wooden voting booths at public auction on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at 11 o'clock A. M. at an upset price of \$100 each.

VOTED to authorize Edward W. Foye to advertise the sale of the seven (7) wooden booths to be auctioned by him, in addition to the City Record, in the Sunday Globe, Post, American and Herald of Sept. 16, 1917.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

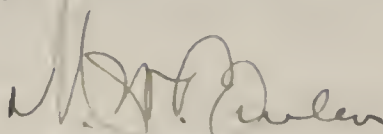
September 17, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept agreement of Trustees of First M. E. Church in Boston (A. H. Avery, Treas.) for rental of Vestry #3 in said church located on Temple street to be used as a polling place for Ward 8, Precinct 1, for the State Primary, Sept. 25th, State Election, Nov. 6th and City Election, Dec. 18th for the sum of \$15 for each election function, as per copy on file.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 18, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

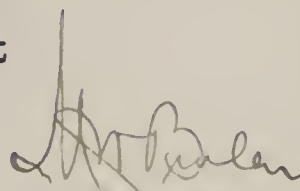
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>416 00</u>	\$1,622 00
Outside Asst. Regrs....	\$1,426 00	
Janitors of Reg.Plcs..	<u>268 00</u>	\$1,694 00

VOTED to approve October Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,544 84	
Rent Roll.....	<u>88 34</u>	\$1,633 18

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 20, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

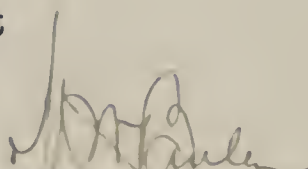
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

VOTED to appoint the following named Assistant Registrars for outside registration in Wards for the year ending Sept. 30, 1918, and to qualify them on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 7:30 P. M.:

<u>Ward.</u>	<u>Democratic.</u>	<u>Republican.</u>
1	Peter H. Healy	George D. McPhee
2	James T. McLaughlin	Charles West
3	George D. McDonough	Ezra R. Fisher
4	Bernard J. Brennan	Leonard C. Dunnels
5	John A. McKenna	Antonio Buonopane
6	Herbert C. Deans	James F. Morgan
7	Andrew J. Leonard	Thomas E. Johnson
8	John J. Welch	John P. Roach
9	John J. Quinlan	James E. Moffitt
10		Frank A. Batchelder
11	Edward J. Siney	Elmer E. Warren
12	Cornelius J. Donovan	James Ballantyne
13	Harry L. Donahue	Valentine Richter
14	Lawrence H. Logan	Charles W. Harrington
15	Frank L. Byrne	Albert A. Cay
16	Edward Keeler	Ernest W. Starratt
17	Henry W. Gay	Frank S. Atwood
18	George W. Smith	Harvey T. Pond
19	James T. Eager	Joseph B. Horton
20	Jeremiah C. Murphy	Calvin H. Kemp
21	Martin F. Slattey	Lewis Sears
22	Patrick J. Buckley	Frederick A. Hopkins
23	Francis J. Keefe	Frank E. Frykstrand
24	John F. Rooney	George A. Long
25	Thomas F. Earls	G. Horace Ellison
26	John P. Ogden	Karl Kilburn

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

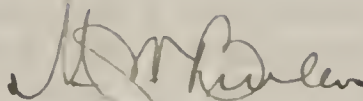
September 21, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to authorize Edward W. Foye to re-advertise the sale of seven (7) wooden booths, and to auction them off to the highest bidder on Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917. (No bids were received on day of sale Sept. 16th.)

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

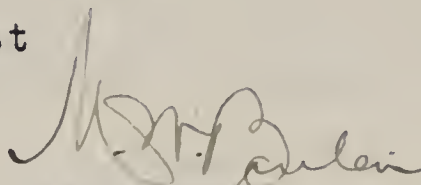
September 24, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint James E. Coveney, 330 K street, (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 10 for the term ending September 30, 1918.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

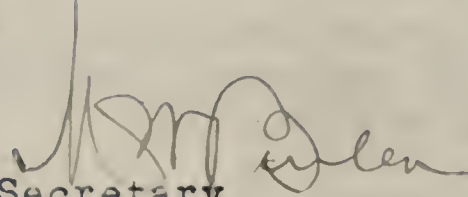
September 25, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 28, 1917, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Primary, September 25, 1917; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1917.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 27, 1917.

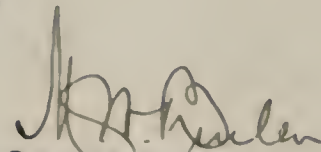
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	
Overtime " " .....	7 84	\$839 60

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

September 27, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint as Assistant Registrars and employees of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1918, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, the following men, with the express agreement on their part that they shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor:


John E. Baldwin	Jacob B. Basch
Carleton L. Brett	John J. Capelle
Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.	Michael Fonseca
Frank J. Enos	William T. Jones
Lucius S. Hicks	Thomas F. Mansfield
William M. Humphreys	Thomas J. McMackin
William E. Mahoney	George H. Norton
Michael F. McLaughlin	Henry L. Pelkus
John F. Monahan	Frank A. Sughrue
Michael J. O'Day	Edmund Weber
John H. Quinlan	C. Alford Wilton
William H. Tighe	Ambrose Woods
Aaron H. Werner	Allan H. Farnham
Henry E. Lawler	Albert F. Wigley

VOTED to appoint Matthew F. Foley Assistant and employee of the Election Department at a salary of \$2,000 per annum for the term ending September 30, 1917, with the express agreement on his part that he shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, September 25, 1917, in accordance with petitions filed, be conducted at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, Oct. 1st, at 9:30 A. M.

Representative, (Democratic) Ward 9  
 " " " 18.

Attest

  
 Secretary.

In Board.

October 1, 1917.

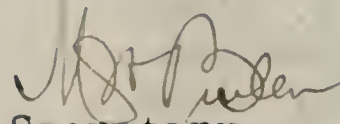
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED unanimously to suspend Michael J. O'Day, Assistant Registrar and employee of this department for two weeks from this day with loss of pay.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, September 25, 1917, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised under said petitions.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

October 4, 1917.

All Present.

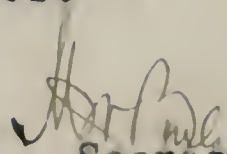
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$731 33
Storehouse Employees.....	84 00
	<u>\$815 33</u>

The Board met Oct. 3rd and 4th for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the State Primary, Sept. 25th, and did so canvass.

Attest

  
Secretary.

October 5, 1917.

Received from Edward W. Foye, Municipal Auctioneer, proceeds of sale of 7 old wooden voting booths at public auction on Sept 27th as follows:

Sale of 7 booths.....	\$261 50
Adv. for sale Sept. 19th at which no bids were received.....	\$30 60
Services .....	15 00
Adv. sale Sept. 27th.....	33 45
Commission on sale (15%)...	39 22
	<u>118 27</u>
Balance by check.....	<u>\$143 23</u>



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In Board.

October 11, 1917.

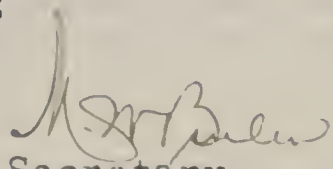
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>84</u>	\$803

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

October 16, 1917.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy and Seiberlich.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve November Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$2,608 04	
Rent Roll.....	<u>198 83</u>	\$2,806 87

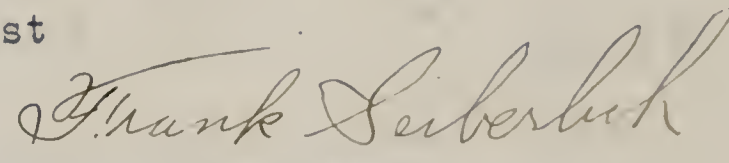
VOTED to approve Monthly Pay Roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant Registrars...	<u>417 00</u>	\$1,627 00

VOTED that in the absence of Commissioner Buren  
Commissioner Seiberlich be elected Secretary Pro tem.

Yes, Commissioners Toomey, Murphy, Seiberlich.

Attest

  
Secretary Pro Tem.

In Board.

October 18, 1917.

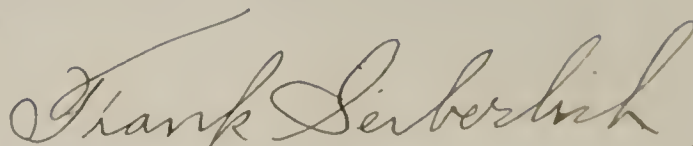
Present Commissioners Toomey, Seiberlich and Murphy.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$735 44	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$819 44
Outside Asst. Registrars....	\$1,180 00	
Janitors of Reg. Places.....	<u>215 00</u>	\$1,395 00

Attest



Secretary Pro Tem.

In Board.

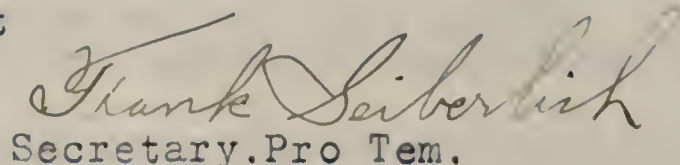
October 23, 1917.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Seiberlich and Murphy.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that insomuch as there is no legal authority to do otherwise, the nomination papers for the City Election Dec. 18, 1917, shall include the "Jurat" - the affidavit of one of the signers thereof, and that the requisition be made on the printer for the printing of said nomination papers.

Attest



Secretary Pro Tem.

In Board.

October 24, 1917.


Present Commissioners Toomey, Seiberlich and Murphy.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

Attest



Secretary Pro Tem.



In Board.

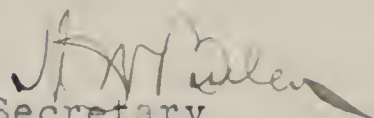
October 31, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept offer of John Donnelly & Sons for posting three posters containing the proposed amendments to the Constitution in each of the 223 precincts of Boston, in conjunction with the posting of the specimen ballots for the State Election, for the sum of One Hundred Seventeen (\$117) Dollars.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 1, 1917.

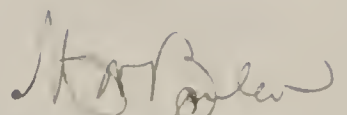
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 2, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the following instructions for certifying nomination papers:

Omission alone of the ward or precinct, or both, on papers does not invalidate certification of names.

Present residence must appear on nomination papers. If word "same" is used it is a proper compliance with the statute provided the residence April 1st appears.

Abbreviations; Check no names where only initials or abbreviations of given names appear.

Nomination papers are not open to public inspection. Clerks are forbidden to show a nomination paper or papers to any person; or to give any information whatsoever relative to the same to any person.

Clerks will be responsible for nomination papers while in their custody.

Clerks must put their initials on papers which they examine for purpose of certification under stamp "Delivered for Examination."

If at any time clerks engaged in the examination of a paper are obliged to leave their work, such paper should be returned to Mr. Foley, or the one in charge.

In examination of papers for purposes of certification, clerks will work in pairs. When the clerk holding the voting list finds the name called off, he must announce the name in a distinct voice and also say "found", and thereupon the clerk holding the nomination paper shall check the name at the right. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected and no more. If a duplicate is discovered, the name should not be checked but abbreviation "Dup" marked against name on nomination paper with the numbers of such papers as are marked against his name. If the name is not found on the voting list, such name should be marked with a cross at the right of the name.

In examination of papers for purposes of certification it is the duty of the clerk so engaged to ascertain whether the person who takes the oath (the Jurat) is a registered voter and signer of the paper and make a mark against such signer. If he is not a registered voter, no further examination of the paper is necessary, and such paper should be immediately returned to the assistant in charge of the papers.

All checking on nomination papers must be done with blue pencil.



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The clerk holding the voting list shall enter at the right of the name the number of the nomination paper as follows: 15, 16, 17, as the case may be.

Attest

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 5, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold special night registration sessions at our Central Office, 111 City Hall Annex, from Wednesday, Nov. 7th to Saturday, Nov. 17th, inclusive, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., in accordance with the following advertisement, and to advertise same in all the Boston daily papers on Nov. 6th:

**CITY OF BOSTON**  
**Board of Election Commissioners**

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**Special**  
**Night Registration**

At 111 City Hall Annex  
Wednesday, Nov. 7th, to Saturday, Nov. 17th (inclusive) 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

**Register For The City Election**

At 111 City Hall Annex  
Nov. 7 to Nov 17 (inclusive), and Nov. 23 to Nov. 28 (inclusive), 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
Nov. 19 to Nov. 22 (inclusive), 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Outside Registration, in each of 26 Wards, Nov. 23 to Nov. 28 (inclusive).

Registration for the City Election will close promptly at 10 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 28th, and, in accordance with law, no applicant can be registered after that hour.

Board of Election Commissioners.

The following communication was received this day:

Boston, Nov. 5, 1917.

Mr. John J. Toomey,  
Chairman, Board of Election Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

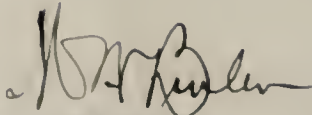
After carefully considering my position regarding the coming Mayoralty Contest, and believing as I do that to take an active part would be to compromise the department, I herewith tender my resignation as an Assistant Registrar of Voters, the same to take effect immediately.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. J. O'Day.

VOTED unanimously to accept the foregoing resignation of Michael J. O'Day as an Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department to take effect immediately.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 6, 1917.

All Present.

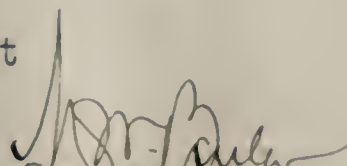
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 28, 1917, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Election, November 6, 1917; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1917.

VOTED that the sessions of evening registration for Ward 14 during the period of outside registration in wards from Nov. 23rd to 28th, inclusive, be conducted in Room 1 in the Martin Schoolhouse instead of the room used heretofore in the Farragut Schoolhouse.

VOTED that His Honor the Mayor be requested to give written authority to this Board, as required by law, to do the work of preparing and printing ballots, the cost of which may exceed \$1,000, without inviting proposals therefore by advertisement.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

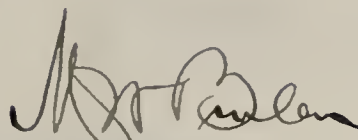
November 7, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Sanford Small appeared before the Board requesting that his registration case be reopened, and after hearing it was VOTED unanimously not to reopen his case on the ground that he had no new evidence to introduce to support his request.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

November 8, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$731 33	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	815 33
Overtime " "	7 84	
" Elevator Man.....	2 50	10 34
(State Election)		<u>\$825 67</u>

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

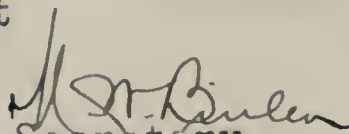
November 12, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Paul D. Kane, 12 Magdala street, Ward 20, Precinct 9, Democrat, Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1918, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation therefor.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

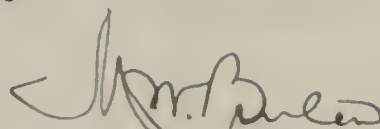
November 13, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send a communication to all Outside Assistant Registrars asking if they can serve from 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. on the evenings of outside ward registration from Nov. 23rd to 28th, inclusive, instead of from 6 to 10 P. M.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 14, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Election Officer & Janitors pay-rolls as follows:

Janitors of Polling places.....\$1,543 00  
( \$771 50 for each function.)

STATE PRIMARY, Sept. 25th.

223 Wardens @ \$8.....\$1,784

223 Clerks @ \$10..... 2,230

890 Inspectors @ \$8..... 7,120

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11,138 00

(In 1 Prec. there were but 5 Insp.  
all day.)

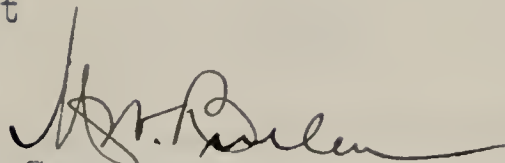


Amt. brought forward.....\$11,138 00

STATE ELECTION, Nov. 6th.

223 Wardens @ \$8 .....	\$1,784	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230	
892 Inspectors @ \$8.....	7,136	
		<u>11,150 00</u>
		\$22,288 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 15, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

Nov. 12, 1917.

Board of Election Com.

I hereby tender my resignation as Outside Registrar in Ward 5. I am entering the Army.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) John A. McKenna,  
47 McLean St., Boston, Mass.

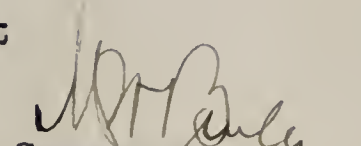
VOTED to accept the resignation of John A. McKenna as Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 5.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$731 33
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$815 33

VOTED to allow all Assistant Registrars of this department who **are** called upon to work evenings \$1 per night supper money instead of 50¢ as heretofore.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 16, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the work of printing and furnishing ballots to be used at the City Election to be held December 18, 1917, to the Wright & Potter Printing Company.

VOTED to approve December Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$19,507 16	
Rent Roll.....	223 83	\$19,730 99

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Asst. Registrars....	417 00	\$1,627 00

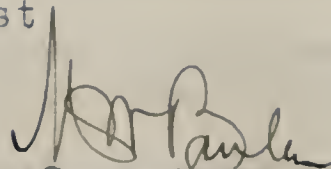
VOTED to amend record of July 23, 1917, by striking out the figure six(6) in the twenty-sixth line and inserting in place thereof the figure three (3) so as to read as follows:

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

Friday, November 23, to Wednesday, November 28, inclusive, 3 P. M. to 10 P. M.

VOTED to allow Outside Assistant Registrars \$2 additional compensation per night during the period of outside registration, and to allow Janitors of Schoolhouses and public buildings \$1 additional compensation for the extra service rendered from 3 P. M. to 10 P. M. instead of from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M. from Nov. 23rd to 28th, inclusive.

Attest

  
Secretary



In Board.

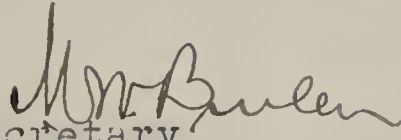
November 17, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Francis W. Quinlan, 18 Lynde St.,  
(Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 5,  
to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. McKenna.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 19, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

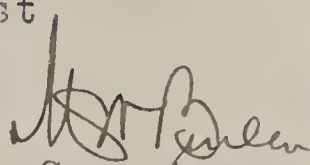
VOTED to publish the following registration advertise-  
ment in all the daily papers:

### For Registration of Voters

Registration for men and women  
will be held in each of the 26 Wards  
of Boston, from Nov. 23rd to Nov.  
28th, each inclusive, from 3 p. m. to  
10 p. m.; also in the Central Office,  
111 City Hall Annex, daily until Nov.  
28th, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 21, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

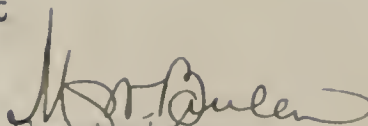
VOTED to appoint Frederick L. McPherson, 107 Marion street, (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George D. McPhee.

VOTED to appoint William J. McCluskey, 43 H street, (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 9 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. Quinlan.

VOTED to appoint as Temporary Outside Assistant Registrars of Voters to serve from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M. during the period of Nov. 23rd to 28th, inclusive, the following:

Ward 3	-	Lucian J. Priest, Rep.	59 High St.
4	-	H. Seward Meleney "	5 Cordis St.
11	-	Timothy J. Hurley, Dem.	4 Buttonwood St.
15	-	James E. Monahan, "	32 Dorr St.
16	-	J. Robert Byrnes "	97 Ruthven St.
20	-	James J. Ahearn "	19 Blanch St. 3-10 P.M.
23	-	Charles H. Kelly "	30 Alaric St.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 22, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

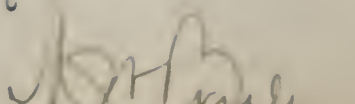
VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$831 76

VOTED to appoint as Temporary Outside Assistant Registrars of Voters to serve during the period of Nov. 23rd to 28th, inclusive, the following:

Ward 5	-	Philip Slepian, Dem.,	33 No. Russell St. 7-10 P.M.
14	-	Charles S. Parr,	322 Longwood Ave. (Rep) 3-5 P.M.
14	-	William L. Doonan, (Dem.)	12 Gay Head St. 3-5 P.M.
20	-	Charles F. Stone (Rep)	12 Lincoln St. 3-5 P.M.
20	-	John F. Kehoe, (Dem)	60 Dix St. 3-6 P.M.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

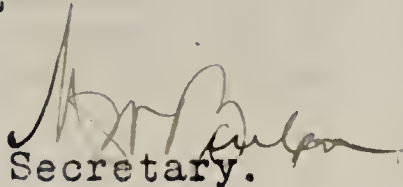
November 26, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to request His Honor the Mayor's approval to employ ten of the Outside Assistant Registrars at this office - five Democrats & five Republicans - on Friday, Nov. 30th, Saturday, Dec. 1st, and Monday, Dec. 3rd, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. for the purpose of assisting in the work of checking names on nomination papers and the writing up of registration cards.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 28, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates who have taken out nomination papers as follows:

MAYOR.

James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway  
Andrew J. Peters, 310 South Street  
James A. Gallivan, 353 West Fourth St.  
Peter F. Tague, 21 Monument Sq.  
Frank B. Howland, 3 Fountain Sq.  
James Oneal, 19 Helen St.  
George O. Wood, 333 Park St.

CITY COUNCIL.

George T. Daly, 468 Massachusetts Ave.  
John J. Cassidy, 25 Commonwealth Ter.  
Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian St.  
Thomas F. Coffey, 34 Havre St.  
James T. Moriarty, 280 Dorchester St.  
John T. Nolan, 141 Winthrop St.  
Joseph J. Leonard, 9 Carolina Ave.  
John M. McDonald, 211 M St.  
Louis E. Henderson, 206 Heath St.  
Philip L. McMahon, 5 Wayne St.  
Patrick B. Carr, 116 Russell St.  
Thomas J. Francis, 298 East Eighth St.  
Frank B. Howland, 3 Fountain Sq.  
Timothy L. Connolly, 26 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

CITY COUNCIL CONT'D.

Alfred J. Williams, 65 Regent St.  
William J. Miller, 11 Burr St.  
Henry E. Hagan, 18 Victoria St.  
Albert Hurwitz, 451 Walnut Ave.  
Daniel W. Lane, 291 Beacon St.

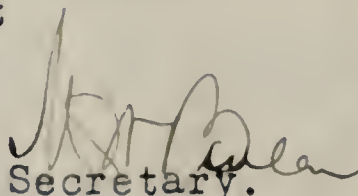
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Eva Hoffman, 125 Leverett St.  
George W. Galvin, 180 Huntington Ave.  
Michael H. Corcoran, 4 Ainsworth St.  
Richard J. Lane, 30 Copeland St.  
Herbert J. Keenan, 254 West Broadway  
Joseph Lee, 96 Mt. Vernon St.  
William S. Kenny, 100 Meridian St.

VOTED to appoint James I. Green, 117 Baldwin St., Ward 3 (Democrat) Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1918, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED to allow James I. Green (Assistant Registrar) two weeks leave of absence without pay.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

November 30, 1917.

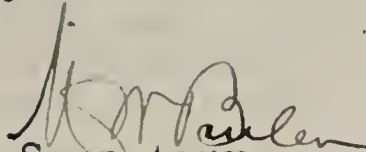
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$831 76

Attest

  
 Secretary.

In Board.

December 1, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of M. W. Burlen amounting to \$107 for supper money for Assistant Registrars during the period of Oct. 16th to Nov. 15th, inc.

VOTED, in accordance with Mayor's approval received to vote of Nov. 26th, to employ for temporary service at this office the following men:

Harry L. Donahue, 1460 Tremont St.  
 John P. Roach, 77 Revere St.  
 Calvin H. Kemp, 41 Westmoreland St.  
 Frederick A. Hopkins, 71 Boylston St.  
 Harvey T. Pond, 202 Columbia Rd.  
 Joseph S. Ryan, 8 Mill St.  
 James J. Ahern, 428 Adams St.  
 Lucian J. Priest, 59 High St.  
 Joseph J. O'Brien, 4 Concord St.

Attest

  
 Secretary

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED unanimously that the certification of nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at the City Election, December 18, 1917, having been completed, the following results appear:

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica way  
James A. Gallivan, 353 West Fourth St.  
Andrew J. Peters, 310 South St.  
Peter F. Tague, 21 Monument Sq.

NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL.

Patrick B. Carr, 116 Russell St.  
John J. Cassidy, 25 Commonwealth Ter.  
Thomas F. Coffey, 34 Havre St.  
Henry E. Hagan, 18 Victoria St.  
Albert Hurwitz, 451 Walnut Ave.  
Daniel W. Lane, 291 Beacon St.  
Joseph J. Leonard, 9 Carolina Ave.  
James T. Moriarty, 280 Dorchester St.  
Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian St.

NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Michael H. Corcoran, 4 Ainsworth St.  
William S. Kenny, 100 Meridian St.  
Richard J. Lane, 30 Copeland St.  
Joseph Lee, 96 Mt. Vernon St.

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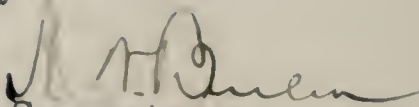
NOT NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

Frank B. Howland, 3 Fountain Sq.  
James Oneal, 19 Helen St.

NOT NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL

George T. Daly, 468 Massachusetts Ave.  
Thomas J. Francis, 298 East Eighth St.

Attest

  
Secretary.



ICE  
In Board.

December 5, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following call for the City Election to be held December 18, 1917, was received this day from the City Clerk:

CITY OF BOSTON  
In City Council.

ORDERED: That meetings of the male citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1917, to give in their votes for Mayor, for three members of the City Council, and for two members of the School Committee; and also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Also that meetings of the female citizens of this city qualified to vote for School Committee be held on the same day and in the same places, to give in their votes for two members of the School Committee.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by advertising the same as required by law.

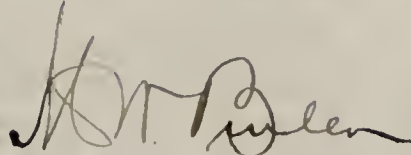
Passed. Approved by the Mayor December 4, 1917.

Attest

(Signed) W. J. Doyle  
Asst. City Clerk.

THERE WERE NO WITHDRAWALS OR OBJECTIONS FILED.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

December 6, 1917.

All Present.

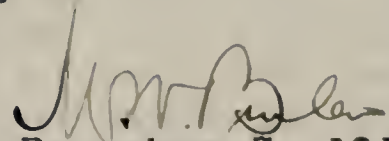
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold the drawing to determine the order in which the names of all the candidates shall appear on the official ballot at the City Election at 12 M. on Friday, Dec. 7th, and to send notices of the drawing to each of the candidates.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees....	84 00	\$831 76
Attest		

Secretary.

  
December 7, 1917.

In Board.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the vote of December 6, 1917, the drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of Mayor, City Council and School Committee, to determine the order in which such names shall be printed upon the official ballot, was held this day, and each candidate was present personally, or represented by a representative, and the order in which such names were drawn by the Election Commissioners was as follows:

MAYOR..

James A. Gallivan, 353 West Fourth Street  
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica way  
Andrew J. Peters, 310 South Street  
Peter F. Tague, 21 Monument Square.

CITY COUNCIL.

Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian Street  
John J. Cassidy, 25 Commonwealth Terrace  
Henry E. Hagan, 18 Victoria Street  
Thomas F. Coffey, 34 Havre Street  
Daniel W. Lane, 291 Beacon Street  
Joseph J. Leonard, 9 Carolina Avenue  
Albert Hurwitz, 451 Walnut Avenue  
James T. Moriarty, 280 Dorchester Street  
Patrick B. Carr, 116 Russell Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph Lee, 96 Mount Vernon Street  
Richard J. Lane, 30 Copeland Street  
Michael H. Corcoran, 4 Ainsworth Street  
William S. Kenny, 100 Meridian Street.



VOTED to publish list of candidates and license question to be voted upon atnthe City Election December 18, 1917, in the following papers on December 13, 1917:

Advertiser	Transcript	Globe
Record	American	Post
Monitor	Herald-Journal	Traveler.

VOTED that the ballot for the City Election December 18, 1917, be in form as follows:

MAYOR	:	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
	:	
	:	
	:	
	:	
	:	
	:	
	:	
CITY COUNCIL	:	
	:	
	:	Shall licenses be granted
	:	for the Sale of Intoxicating
	:	Liquors in this City? Yes
	:	No
	:	
	:	
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Attest

*Wm. B. [Signature]*

Secretary.

In Board.

December 13, 1917.

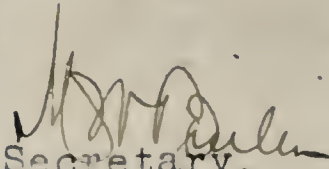
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	\$831 76
Outside Asst. Regrs.....	\$1,859 00	
(Emergency) " " " .....	285 50	
" (Office) " " .....	344 00	
Janitors of Reg.Plcs....	295 00	\$2,783 50

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

December 18, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 28, 1917, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the City Election, Dec. 18, 1917; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1917.

VOTED to send expense balnks to all candidates nominated for Mayor, City Council and School Committee.

VOTED to remove Hammond T. Fletcher as Warden for Ward 5, Prec. 9, for incompetancy.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

December 20, 1917.

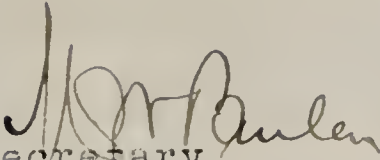
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse Employees.....	84 00	
Overtime " " .....	7 84	
Emergency Help .....	2 00	\$841 60

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

December 21, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

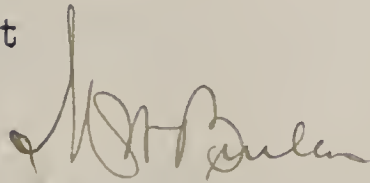
VOTED to approve January Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$4,940 53	
Rent Roll.....	223 84	\$5,164 37

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,205 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	416 00	\$1,621 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

December 27, 1917.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$735 44
Storehouse employees.....	84 00
Emergency Registrar.....	<u>28 76</u> \$848 20

VOTED to approve Election Officers' and Janitors' pay-rolls as follows:

CITY ELECTION  
December 18, 1917.

223	Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,784 00	
223	Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230 00	
889	Inspectors @ \$8....	<u>7,112 00</u>	\$11,126 00
79	Janitors @ \$1.....	79 00	
119	" @ \$5.....	595 00	
3	" @ 6.....	18 00	
9	" @ 6.50..	58 50	
3	" @ 7 ....	<u>21 00</u>	771 50
			<u>\$11,897 50</u>

VOTED to ask for the Mayor's approval, and to make provisions in the 1918 budget, for increasing the salaries of four commissioners, as follows:


Chairman from \$4,000 to \$4,500

Secretary from 3,500 to 4,200

2 Comrs. " 3,500 to 4,000;

for increasing the salaries of two Assistant Registrars from \$1,500 to \$1,700 per annum, for increasing the salary of our Chief Carpenter from \$4.50 to \$5 per day and two carpenters from \$3.25 to \$4 per day.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

January 2, 1918.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy & Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that registration of voters be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, Court Square, each Monday, until otherwise ordered between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and to place the following advertisement in all the daily papers on Jan. 3rd:

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**  
Office of Board of Election  
Commissioners, Jan. 2, 1918.  
Registration of voters will be held at the  
office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City  
Hall Annex, Court Square, each Monday until  
otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9  
A. M. and 5 P. M.  
John J. Toomey,  
Melanethon W. Burlen,  
Frank Seiberlich,  
Edward P. Murphy,  
**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

The following communication was received this day:

CITY OF BOSTON LAW DEPARTMENT  
73 Tremont Street

January 2, 1918.

Board of Election Commissioners  
111 City Hall Annex,  
Boston, Mass.


Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my resignation as Assistant Registrar of Voters in the Election Department, to take effect at once.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) Lucius S. Hicks,  
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 3, 1918.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$739	55	
Storehouse Employees.....	84	00	
Emergency Registrar.....	28	76	\$852 31

VOTED to ask authority from His Honor the Mayor to sell 3 Iron and 3 Wooden (stationary) voting booths, stored at the Massachusetts avenue Lot, at Public Auction said booth being no longer required for the uses of this department.

Attest

*M. T. Burlen*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 4, 1918.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company, amounting to One Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars, for carting nine voting booths from the highways to our store yard on Mass. Ave., as per contract.

VOTED, in accordance with authority given this Board by His Honor the Mayor, to authorize Edward W. Foye, Municipal Auctioneer, to sell three (3) iron and three (3) wooden (stationary) voting booths at public auction on Thursday, January 10th, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Park & Recreation Department Yard where they are stored on Mass. Ave.

VOTED to authorize Edward W. Foye to advertise the sale of the booths to be auctioned off by him in the City Record and Sunday Globe, Jan. 6th.

Attest

*M. T. Burlen*  
Secretary.

## CITY OF BOSTON AUCTION SALE

By order of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston, Edward W. Foye, Municipal Auctioneer, will sell three stationary wooden voting booths, 12 feet by 25 feet, and three iron voting booths, 10 feet by 25 feet, THURSDAY, January 10, 1918, at 11 a. m., at public auction at the Park and Recreation Department lot on Massachusetts Avenue, corner of Shirley Street, Boston. They will all be numbered and must be removed by Monday, Jan 14, 1918; they can be used at lot on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding and day of sale from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., terms cash at time of sale. EDWARD W. FOYE, Municipal Auctioneer, 25 State Street, tel. Fort Hill 3834.



In Board.

January 9, 1918.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy and Burlen.

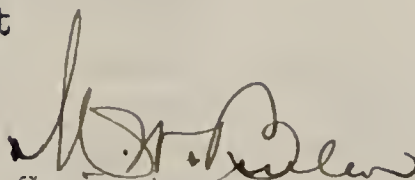
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that in the preparation of the Jury List for the year 1918 no man shall be selected for said list who is under thirty one years of age, and such names on the 1917 Jury list that have not been drawn, and who are now under thirty-one years of age, shall be stricken from said list. This action is taken on account of the Conscription Act which makes all men between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age subject to military duty.

VOTED to submit to the Adjutant General the 1918 Jury List showing the names finally selected by the Board for a notation by him on said list of such men of record above the age of 31 years who are members of any military organization, either state or national, subject to military duty.

This action was taken by the Board after consultation with Justice Wait of the Superior Court on Jan. 8, 1918.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 10, 1918.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to detail the following clerks to the various court houses of the city for investigation of registered voters to be selected for jury service:

January 14, 1918.

Humphreys, Calkins and McMackin, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Police Headquarters.

Wards 1 & 2	McLaughlin	East Boston Court.
" 3 & 4	Norton & Werner	Charlestown "
" 5, 6, 7, 8	Enos & Brett	Probation Office
" 9, 10, 11	Baldwin & Pelkus	South Boston Court
" 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	Capelle, Lawler & Woods.	Roxbury "
" 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24	Sughrue & Quinlan	Dorchester "
" 15, 22, 23, 24	Monahan & Basch	West Roxbury "
" 25 & 26	Fonseca	Brighton "

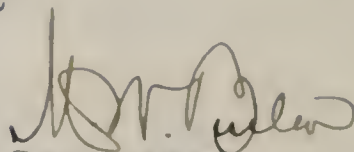
Office.

Wilton, Kane, Jones, Weber.....Card Index.  
Green, Mansfield, Farnham, Tighe,  
Foley, Mahoney & Wigley.....To assist Comrs. on  
Jury List, and writing cards.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....\$747 76  
Storehouse employees.....84 00 \$831 76

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

January 17, 1918.

Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$747 76	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	\$831 76
Commissioners.....	1,210 00	
Assistant Regrs.....	417 00	\$1,627 00

Received this day check of Edward W. Foye, Municipal Auctioneer, amounting to \$280.60, the net proceeds of the sale at public auction on Jan. 10th of 3 iron and 3 stationary wooden voting booths.

The following communication was received:

Boston, January 17, 1918.

Board of Election Commissioners,  
City Hall Annex, Boston.

Gentlemen:

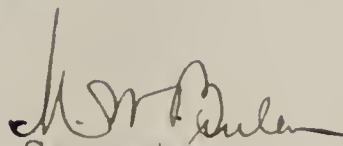
I hereby tender my resignation as an Assistant Registrar of Voters in the City of Boston to take effect at 5 P. M., January 17, 1918.

Respectfully,

(Singed) Henry E. Lawler.

VOTED to accept the foregoing resignation of Henry E. Lawler as Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 24, 1918.


Present Commissioners Toomey, Murphy and Burlen.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$803 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 28, 1918.


All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve JANUARY SPECIAL DRAFT as follows:

Bills.....	\$3,717 06	
Rent Roll.....	<u>759 16</u>	\$4,476 22

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

January 31, 1918.

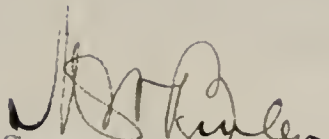
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719 00	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	\$803 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 7, 1918.

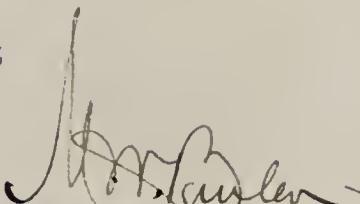
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$714 89	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	\$798 89

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 14, 1918.

All Present.


Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$714 89	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	\$798 89

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	250 00	\$1,626 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 18, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve March Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$42 22	
Rent Roll.....	58 33	\$100 55

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

February 21, 1918.

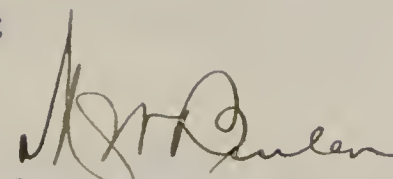
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719 00
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$803 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 27, 1918.


Present Commissioners Toomey, Seiberlich & Buren.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that Assistant Registrar James I. Green be suspended from Thursday, Feb. 28th, to Saturday, March 9th, inclusive, without pay, for neglect of duty.

Commissioner Murphy absent - recorded as voting Yes.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 28, 1918.

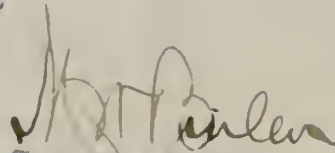
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$714 89	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$798 89

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

March 7, 1918.

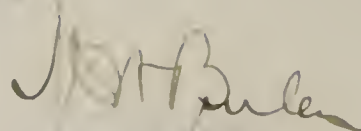
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$774 24

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

March 13, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to invite bids for wastepaper in accordance with the following specifications:

The Board of Election Commissioners has an amount of paper to be sold, consisting of election ballots, voting lists and waste paper.

We invite you to bid for the same in writing on or before 12 o'clock noon on March 18th, stating your price per 100 lbs.

The waste paper is piled on the floor in the vaults of the Election Department, and all removing from said vaults must be done by the contractor.

The bidder agrees to begin the removal of all such material on Thursday, March 21st, at 9 A. M., and to complete the removal of the same not later than Friday, March 22nd, at 5 P. M.

The bidder also agrees to weigh each load of such material on city scales, and to cause all ballots to be destroyed.

The right is reserved to reject any bid.

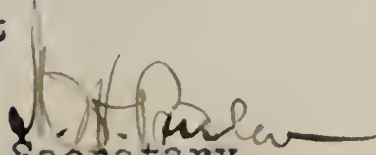
Bid should be placed in sealed envelope and marked - "Proposal for Paper Stock."

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Requests for bids sent to the following:

- T. O. Berry, 27 School St., Boston.
- ✓ Boston Paper Board Co., 161 Albany St.
- ✓ Brown, Chas. D. & Co. Inc., 185 Devonshire St.
- Business Men's Waste Co., 123 Albany St.
- ✓ Butterworth, Edwin & Co., 160 Congress St.
- ✓ Collins, M. J., 215 A St., So. Boston.
- ✓ DeStefano, D. Co. Inc., 83 Damrell St., So. Boston.
- ✓ DeVito, John A. & Co., 286 Commercial St.
- Dowd, H. J. & Co., 6 Beacon St.
- ✓ Driscoll, M. F., 210 Milk St.
- ✓ Ford, Alex S., 165 A St., So. Boston.
- ✓ Graham, Bartholomew, 19 Ellery St., So. Boston.
- " F. H., 12 Everett St. " "
- ✓ " Jas. J. Co., 25 India St.
- ✓ Hodgkins, O. & Co., 14 Commercial Wharf.
- ✓ Luca, Angelo & Bro., 134 A St., So. Boston.
- ✓ Train, Smith Co., 67 Milk St.
- (18) Trainor, Francis L., 12 Ewer St., So. Boston.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

March 15, 1918.

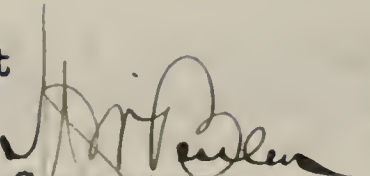
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$710 79	
Storehouse employees.....	84 00	\$794 79
Commissioners.....	1,206 00	
Assistant.....	166 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	250 00	\$1,622 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

March 18, 1917.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve April Draft as follows:

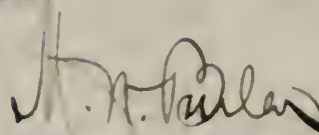
Bills.....	\$275 72	
Rent Roll.....	58 34	\$334 06

The following bids were this day received for waste paper and old ballots:

F. L. Trainor.....	91¢	per cwt.
James J. Graham Paper Co.....	80¢	" "
Business Men's Waste Co.....	70¢	" "

VOTED to accept bid of F. L. Trainor at 91¢ per cwt.

Attest

  
Secretary.



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In Board.

March 21, 1918.

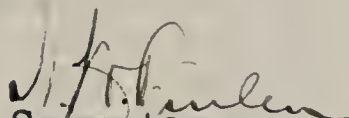
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$803 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.


March 25, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve the list of names of persons liable to serve as jurors, said list having been prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with law, and to print thirty-six (36) copies thereof.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

March 28, 1918.

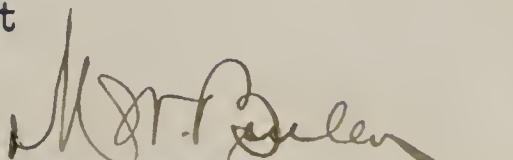
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$803 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 1, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to deliver this day to the persons designated in Section 5 of Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1907 the jury list duly prepared, as on file in this office, in accordance with law.

- 1 Mayor
- 2 City Clerk.
- 1 Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County.
- 1 Asst. Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk Cty.
- 1 Clerk Superior Civil Court.
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Court, 1 each
- 1 Clerk, Superior Criminal Court
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court, 1 each
- 1 Clerk United States District Court.

In addition to this list copies were sent to -

- 1 Chief Justice Superior Court
- 1 Clerk, Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.
- 2 Clerk of Committees (City Council)

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The above Jury Lists were delivered this day by Allan H. Farnham and William E. Mahoney, Assistant Registrars in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

April 1, 1918.

We have this day delivered to the persons designated above the Jury List for 1918

William E. Mahoney  
Allan H. Farnham

Attest

W. H. Gules  
Secretary.



In Board.

April 4, 1918.

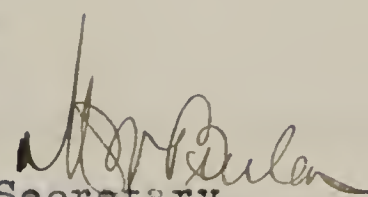
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719 00	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$803 00

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 11, 1918.

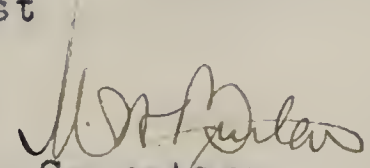
All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$716 94	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$800 94

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 17, 1918.

Present Commissioners Finigan, Seiberlich, Murphy & Burlen.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communications were received:

CITY OF BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall

April 16, 1918.

Board of Election Commissioners,

I hereby certify that  
Frederick A. Finigan  
having been duly appointed as an Election Commissioner,  
for the term ending March 31, 1922, this day appeared and  
was sworn as such officer.

Attest

(Signed) W. J. Doyle  
Asst. City Clerk.

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CITY OF BOSTON  
Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall

April 15, 1918.

Frederick A. Finigan.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been  
duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of  
Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commis-  
sioner for the term ending March 31, 1922. You are re-  
quired to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, April 16, 1918.

Personally appeared Frederick A. Finigan above named  
and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially dis-  
charge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the  
office aforesaid.

Before me (Signed) James Donovan,  
City Clerk.

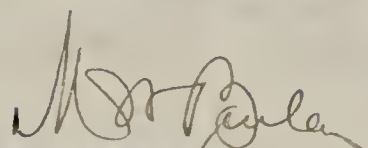


ICE  
VOTED to conduct sessions of registration at this office on Mondays from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. until otherwise ordered.

VOTED that the Chairman of this Board be authorized to approve all bills and pay-rolls of the department.

VOTED that meetings of the Board be held each day at 11 o'clock A. M. excepting Saturdays.

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 20, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communications were received:

CITY OF BOSTON  
Office of the Mayor

April 17, 1918.

Melancthon W. Burlen, Esq.,  
Election Commissioner.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby designated as chairman of the board of election commissioners for the term of one year beginning with the first day of April, 1918.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Andrew J. Peters,  
Mayor.

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CITY OF BOSTON  
Office of the Mayor

April 17, 1918.

Mr. Frederick A. Finigan,  
Election Commissioner.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby designated as a member of the listing

board of the city of Boston.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Andrew J. Peters,  
Mayor.

VOTED to approve May draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$248 49	
Rent Roll.....	58 33	\$306 82

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,207 61	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	250 00	\$1,624 61

Assistant Registrars..	706 68	
Storehouse employees..	84 00	790 68

Attest

  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 22, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

At this meeting of the Board Chairman Burlen resigned as Secretary.

VOTED to elect Frederick A. Finigan secretary of the Board for the unexpired term of Chairman Burlen. ending May 6, '18. YES - Chairman Burlen, Comrs. Murphy & Seiberlich; Comr. Finigan not voting.

VOTED that a communication be sent to His Honor the Mayor informing him of the organization of the Board by the election of Commissioner F. A. Finigan as secretary for the unexpired term of Chairman Burlen. ending May 6, 1918.

The following communication was received:

April 22, 1918.

Board of Election Comrs.

I hereby tender my resignation to be accepted at once.

(Signed) James I. Green.



ICE  
VOTED to accept the resignation of James I. Green  
as an Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Depart-  
ment to take effect immediately.

Attest

*Fredrick A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 25, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$774 24

Attest

*Fredrick A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 26, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint an Assistant at a salary of  
\$2,500 per annum subject to the approval of His Honor the  
Mayor.

Attest

*Fredrick A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

April 30, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to cancel lease and vacate the land of Charles L. Hutchins, Trustee, on which we have a voting booth, on Hunphreys street, near Holden street, Ward 11, Precinct 6, to take effect June 1st.

VOTED to accept agreement of Patrick O'Hearn for lease of lot of land on Humphreys street, near East Cottage street, on which to place a voting booth to be used as a polling place for Ward 11, Precinct 6, from June 1, 1918, to July 15, 1918.

VOTED to appoint Michael J. O'Day, Democrat, 47 Lorraine street, Ward 23, Assistant and employee of the Election Department at a salary of \$2,500 per annum for the term ending September 30, 1918, with the express agreement on his part to work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor.

*(See record of Aug. 1, 1918, for correction)*

Attest

*Fredrick A. Fungus*  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 2, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 13 70
Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 24
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$787 94

VOTED to have printed 15,000 notices to male and 12,000 to female voters on the 1917 voting list, whose names are to be stricken from the 1918 voting list on account of not having been listed by the Listing Board, and to mail a copy of said notice to each voter whose name is to be stricken therefrom

Attest

*F. A. Fungus*  
Secretary.



In Board.

May 6, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to elect Frederick A. Finigan Secretary  
of the Board of Election Commissioners for the year ensuing.  
Yes - Comrs. Murphy, Seiberlich, Burlen; Comr. Finigan  
not voting.

VOTED that a communication be sent to His Honor  
the Mayor informing him of the organization of the Board by  
the election of Commissioner Frederick A. Finigan as Secretary  
for the ensuing year.

Attest

*Frederick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 9, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95
Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 24
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u> \$822 19

VOTED to have voting lists for 1918 printed as follows:

125 Non-descriptive voting lists; 25 copies with  
party enrolment.  
20 Descriptive voting lists; 5 copies with party  
enrolment for Primary.

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 16, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to allow vacations to Storehouse employees as follows:

May 27th to June 11th - Michael J. Harkins

May 27th to June 11th- James J. Ahearn

June 10th to June 25th- George W. Knights

Foreman Maurice Murphy will go when his work will best allow him to be away.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....\$ 47 95

Assistant Registrars.....\$690 24

Storehouse employees..... 84 00 \$822 19

Attest

*Fredrick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 18, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The resignations of Jacob B. Basch, Democrat, and Aaron H. Werner, Republican, Assistant Registrars and employees of the Election Department, were presented to the Board this day.

VOTED unanimously that both the resignation of Jacob B. Basch and that of Aaron H. Werner be accepted to take effect at the close of business this day.

VOTED to approve June Draft as follows:

Bills.....\$842 70

Rent Roll..... 58 33 \$901 03

VOTED to approve Monthly Pay Roll as follows:

Commissioners.....\$1,208 67

Assistant..... 167 00

Asst. Registrars.... 250 00 \$1,625 67

Attest

*Fredrick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



nce  
In Board.

May 21, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint David Jacobs, 274 Massachusetts avenue (Present residence, 474 Massachusetts avenue) Ward 7 (Republican) Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1918, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED to appoint John C. Crossen, 55 Calumet street Ward 14 (Democrat) Assistant Registrar and employee of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1918, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation therefor.

The following communication was received this day:

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD  
Division 10  
395 Broadway  
South Boston.

May 20, 1918.

Election Commissioner,  
Chairman Burlen,

Dear Sir:

This Board respectfully request, that you grant permission to use the voting booth on K street (between 4th and 5th sts.) South Boston, on June 5, 1918, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. to register the young men of this district for the Selective Service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Michael A. Murphy, Sec.

VOTED, in accordance with the foregoing request, to grant the Local Exemption Board of Division 10 the use of the voting booth on K street, between 4th and 5th sts, from 7 A.M. to 9 P. M. on June 5, 1918.

Attest

*Fredrick A. Fungau*  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 23, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	\$657 38	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$789 33

Attest

*Fredrick A. Fungau*  
Secretary.

In Board.

May 31, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	\$677 92	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>84 00</u>	\$809 87

Attest

*Fredrick A. Fungau*  
Secretary.



In Board.

June 6, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 24	
Assistant.....	47 95	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

VOTED in the absence of Chairman Burlen that Commissioner Finigan be authorized to approve all bills and pay-rolls of the department.

Attest

*Fredrick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 13, 1918.

Present Commissioners Finigan, Murphy and Seiberlich.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars..	690 24	
Storehouse employees..	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*Fredrick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 18, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve July Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$531 51
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u> \$589 84

VOTED to approve monthly pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 67
Assistant.....	166 00
Asst. Registrars....	<u>250 00</u> \$1,622 67

Attest

*Fredrick A. Loring*  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 20, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95
Assistant Registrars.....	690 24
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u> \$831 19

VOTED for the purpose of certifying on nomination papers the number of signatures, which are names of registered voters qualified to sign the same, the official stamp of the Board containing a fac-simile of the signatures of the members thereof be used.

VOTED to send blank applications to Republican and Democratic election officers appointed by this Board who served during the year 1917, as per list on file, to ascertain if they would like to serve for one year beginning September 15, 1918.

Attest

*Fredrick A. Loring*  
Secretary.



nce  
In Board.

June 25, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that sessions of registration of voters be held at this office daily beginning July 1st, until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., except Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 M. and insert the following advertisement in all the daily newspapers:

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
Office of Board of Election  
Commissioners, June 25, 1918.  
Registration of voters will be held at  
the office of the Election Commissioners,  
111 City Hall Annex, Court Square, dr. g.,  
beginning July 1st until otherwise ordered,  
between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.  
except Saturdays, when the office will  
close at 12 M. Melancthon W. Burtin,  
Frank Seiberlich,  
Edward P. Murphy,  
Frederick A. Finigan,  
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Attest

*Frederick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 26, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to loan two wooden voting booths to the Park and Recreation Department for bathing facilities at Tenean Beach with the understanding that the transportation of them both ways from the Mass. Ave. Lot be paid for by said Park and Recreation Department.

Attest

*Frederick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

June 27, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

VOTED that Thomas F. Mansfield and William M. Humphreys be detailed at the Printing plant to revise and correct proof on the voting list for 1918.

Attest

*F. A. Langan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 3, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees..	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*F. A. Langan*  
Secretary.



ICE  
In Board.

July 8, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to rent lot of land of the Trustees of the Hawes Fund in Boston situated on K street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for one year beginning September 1, 1918, for the purpose of storing not more than fifteen (15) voting booths, and to pay therefor \$100 per annum, in accordance with agreements on file in this office. This amount is to be paid in addition to the \$25 for the booth on this land which is used for a polling place for Ward 10, Precinct 5.

Attest

*F. A. Tuigau*  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 9, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to grant vacations to Assistants and Assistant Registrars as follows:

July 15th to July 29th.

Michael J. O'Day

Carleton L. Brett  
William E. Mahoney  
Thomas F. Mansfield  
Thomas J. McMackin  
John F. Monahan  
George H. Norton

Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.  
Frank J. Enos  
Allan H. Farnham  
William M. Humphreys  
David Jacobs  
William H. Tighe

July 29th to August 12th.

Matthew F. Foley

John E. Baldwin  
John C. Crossen  
Paul D. Kane  
Michael F. McLaughlin  
John H. Quinlan  
Albert F. Wigley

John J. Capelle  
Michael Fonseca  
Henry L. Pelkus  
C. Alford Wilton  
Frank A. Sughrue  
Ambrose Woods

Edmund Weber.

July 9th to July 23rd.

William T. Jones.

Attest

*F. A. Tuigau*  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 11, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95
Asst. Registrars.....	690 24
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u> \$831 19

Attest

*J. A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 12, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposals for the use of lots of land in the following wards and precincts submitted by the following, as per copies on file in this office:

- 1 - 2 Eliot Land Trust, Erwin R. Graves, Treas., 30 State St.
- 1 - 4 B. & A. R. R., F. L. Watson, Spec. Atty, South Station.
- 1 - 7 Frank H. Blaney, 6 Winthrop Block, East Boston.
- 3 - 4 David Shikes, Agt., Old South Bldg., Boston.
- 3 - 6 Annie M. Kelley, 7 Sagamore St., Dorchester.
- 4 - 2 Amy F. Donnelly, 333 Commonwealth Ave., & Crow Pt., Mass.
- 4 - 6 Thomas F. McManus, 29 Mill St., Dorchester.
- 5 - 4 Boston Elevated Railway Co., 101 Milk St., Boston.
- 7 - 1 J. Morris Meredith, Trustee, Copley Sq. Trust, 15 Congress St
- 7 - 6 Boston Arena Co., St. Botolph St., Boston.
- 7 - 8 Benjamin Piscopo, Hotel Colonial, Mass. Ave.
- 7 - 9 C. F. Ayer, Atty., 1004 Oliver Bldg., Boston.
- 8 - 9 C. F. Adams, 84 State St., Boston.
- 9 - 8 Domenico Genovese, 539 East Third St., South Boston.
- 9 - 9 Margaret A. Driscoll, 45 M St., South Boston.
- 10 - 3 Benjamin Lancy, Provincetown, Mass.
- x 10 - 5 Henry C. Mitchell, Treas., South Boston Savings Bank.
- 10 - 8 James Macnaughtan, Pres., 741 East Sixth St., So. Boston.
- 11 - 4 Lenuel W. Peters, 43 Tremont St., Boston.
- 11 - 6 Patrick O'Hearn, 218 Adams St., Dorchester.
- 12 - 2 James H. Holden, Trustee, 2 Crestwood Pk., Roxbury.
- 12 - 6 Margaret F. Killion, 49 Crawford St., Roxbury.
- 12 - 8 Katharine E. Phelps, 2 Academy St., Barre, Vt.
- 12 - 9 Albert J. Benfield, 1004 Boylston St., Boston.
- 13 - 6 Frank O. White, Atty., 60 State St., Boston.
- 13 - 8 Grace C. Lawrence, Mt. View Park, Cape Elizabeth, Me.
- 14 - 8 James W. Kenney, 234 Seaver St., Roxbury.
- 14 - 9 Max E. Fleming, 10 Bellmore Ter., Jamaica Plain.
- 15 - 1 George B. Faunce & Son, 142 Dudley St., Roxbury.
- 15 - 6 Charles W. Rowell, 30 State St., Boston.



- 16 - 2 James W. Kenney, 234 Seaver St., Roxbury.
- 16 - 3 Thomas M. Watson, 63 Crawford St., Roxbury.
- 16 - 4 Elizabeth M. Miller, A. E. Buffum, Agt., 126 State St.
- 16 - 7 J. H. Goodman, 28 School St., Boston.
- 17 - 3 John Nathan, 71 Prentiss St.
- 17 - 7 John Donahoe, 50 East St., Dorchester
- 17 - 8 Joseph W. Homer, Agt., 143 Washington St., Brookline.
- 18 - 3 Charles A. Upham, Heirs, 413 Columbia Rd., Dorchester.
- 18 - 4 William J. Emerson, 16 Addington Rd., Brookline.
- 18 - 5 Sheldon Barry, Agt., Estate Edward N. Capen, 108 Pearson Ave, Som.
- 18 - 7 Patrick O'Hearn, 218 Adams St., Dorchester.
- 19 - 2 Brooks Faxon, Agt., 88 Brookline Ave., Boston.
- 19 - 5 William U. Sherman, 18 Lyndhurst St., Dorchester.
- 19 - 8 Cynthia S. & Flora F. Knight, 56 Mather St., Dor. Ctre.
- 20 - 4 Hollis P. Gallup, 141 Welles Ave., Dor. Ctre.
- 20 - 5 Charles A. Coffin, 120 Broadway, New York City.
- 21 - 1 Edwin T. McKnight, Trustee, 41 Milk St., Boston.
- 22 - 1 Herman A. Hetzer, 192 Chestnut Ave., J. P.
- 22 - 3 Hannah M. Finneran, 3189 Washington St., J. P.
- 22 - 4 Eugene N. Foss, Trustee, Hyde Park, Mass.
- 23 - 5 Elizabeth P. Devens, 35 Park St., W. Roxbury.
- 24 - 2 Zachary T. Hollingsworth, 141 Milk St., Boston.
- 24 - 4 Edward E. Moulton, 39 Union Ter., J. P. (R.F.D. 75, Norfolk, Mass.)
- 25 - 3 C. P. Brown, Treas., Harvard Realty Co., Framingham, Mass.
- 25 - 4 Lee M. Friedman, Atty., 30 State St., Boston.
- 26 - 1 George B. Elliot, 209 Washington St., Boston.

VOTED to accept agreements for the use of rooms in buildings for polling places of the following individuals, copies of which are on file in this office:

- 2 - 5 Peter Scotese, Barber Shop, 176 Sumner St., East Boston.
- 5 - 5 Elizabeth Peabody House Assn., Assembly Rm., 357 Charles St., City.
- 8 - 4 First A.M.E. Society, Jas. H. Hawkins, Clerk, Charles & Mt. Vernon Sts.
- 12 - 5 S. H. Calderwood - Winthrop St. M.E. Church - Winthrop St., Rox.
- 19 - 4 Gabriel Backer, Treas., hall, 179 Glenway St., Dorchester.
- 19 - 9 L. V. Niles, Tonawanda Hall, 60 State St., Boston. (Dor.)
- 20 - 7 Simon Blinn Blunt, (upper hall, 33 Chickatawbut St.) 240 Ashmont St.
- 24 - 7 John H. Burke, barber shop, 1 Wolcott Sq., Readville.

Attest

*F. A. Lirigan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 12, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to give the work of transporting six or more voting booths from the Park & Recreation lot on Massachusetts avenue to the various locations on the public highways to be designated by the Board, and also such other booths belonging to the Election Department on said lot to a lot on K street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, South Boston, for the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each booth, the work of transporting said booths to the highways to be completed not later than Sept. 1, 1918, to The John Cavanagh & Son Building Moving Company, 473 Dorchester avenue. It is also agreed that the contractor shall transport six (6) or more booths from their locations on the public highways to the lot on K street after the city election, Dec. 17, 1918, and that we are to pay therefor twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each booth moved, and the work of removal of said booths is to be completed on or before Jan. 1, 1919.

Attest

*J. A. Fung*

Secretary.

In Board.

July 16, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly pay roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210	
Assistant.....	167	
Asst. Registrars.....	250	\$1,627 00

VOTED to approve August Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$155 48	
Rent Roll.....	763 33	\$918 81

Attest

*J. A. Fung*

Secretary.



In Board.

July 18, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*F. A. Fungau*

Secretary.

In Board.

July 19, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to rescind vote of Dec. 18, 1917, removing Hammond T. Fletcher as Warden for Ward 5, Prec. 9.

VOTED to accept agreement of the Trustees of the First M. E. Church - A. H. Avery, Treas. - for the use of Vestry #3 in their church on Temple street for a polling place for Ward 8, Prec. 1, as per copy of said agreement on file. (\$15 each of three election functions)

Attest

*F. A. Fungau*

Secretary.

In Board.

July 22, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to establish the following registration  
schedule:

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

Monday, July 22, to Saturday, September 7, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 M.

Monday, September 9, to Saturday, September 14, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Monday, September 16, to Wednesday, October 9, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays of September 21 and 28, when the office will close at 12 M., and Saturday, October 5, when the office will close at 1 P.M.

Thursday, October 10, to Wednesday, October 16, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

Monday, September 9, to Saturday, September 14, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Thursday, October 10, to Wednesday, October 16, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

Wednesday, November 6, to Thursday, November 21, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., excepting Saturdays, when the office will close at 1 P. M.

Friday, November 22, to Wednesday, November 27, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

Friday, November 22, to Wednesday, November 27, inclusive, 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

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Saturday, September 14, at 10 P. M., Registration for the State Primary will close.

Wednesday, October 16, at 10 P. M., Registration for the State Election Will close.

Wednesday, November 27, at 10 P. M., Registration for the City Election will close.

Monday, October 7, at 5 P. M., last day and hour for male persons not police listed to make application for registration, for the State Election, soldiers and sailors excepted.

Monday, November 18, at 5 P. M., last day and hour for male persons not police listed to make application for registration for the City Election, soldiers and sailors excepted.



After 10 o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration preceding the State and City Elections no names shall be added to the registers until after the next election, except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirtieth day of April and the close of registration, and soldiers and sailors, as provided under Chapter 258 of the General Acts of 1918.

NO REGISTRATION SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.

VOTED to establish registration places in the various wards of the city as follows:

- Ward 1, John Cheverus School, Pope St., Cor. Moore St.  
 2, Theodore Lyman School, Paris St., cor. Gove St.  
 3, Copley School, Bartlett St.  
 4, Frothingham School, Prospect St.  
 5, Municipal Building, Blossom St.  
 6, John J. Williams School, Groton St.  
 7, Booth, Stuart St., near Dartmouth St.  
 8, Prince School, Ward Room, Exeter St., cor. Newbury St.  
 9, Hawes Hall School, Broadway, near Dorchester St.  
 10, Booth, Lot, K St., near East Fifth St.  
 11, Roger Clap School, Harvest St.  
 12, Municipal Building, Dudley St., cor. Vine St.  
 13, William Bacon School, Vernon St., cor. Auburn St.  
 14, Martin School, Huntington Ave.  
 15, Booth, Lot, Playground, Highland St., near Marcella St.  
 16, Booth, Lot, Warren St., near Elm Hill Ave.  
 17, Municipal Building, Columbia Rd., cor. Bird St.  
 18, Booth, Lot, Topliff St., cor. Bowdoin St.  
 19, Booth, Lot, Harvard Ave., near Washington St.  
 20, Booth, Lot, Adams St., near Lonsdale St.  
 21, Municipal Building, Codman Sq.  
 22, Minton Building, 4 Hyde Park Ave.  
 23, Booth, Lot, South St., cor. South Walter St.  
 24, Hyde Park High School, Harvard Ave., cor. Everett St.  
 25, Booth, Lot, Harvard Ave., cor. Brighton Ave.  
 26, Ward Room, Old Town Hall, Washington St., near Market St.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primary, September 24, 1918, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attest

*F. A. Fungus*

Secretary.

In Board.

July 24, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept agreement of R. L. Bleakney for transporting ballot boxes, etc., from this office to Div. 18 Police Station, to the 8 precincts of Ward 24 and return, for the sum of \$25 for each election function, as per copy of said agreement on file.

Attest

*F. A. Loring*  
Secretary.

In Board.

July 25, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95
{ Asst. Registrars.....	690 24
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u> \$831 19

Attest

*Federick A. Loring*  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 26, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers in accordance with law.

VOTED, in accordance with the provisions of Chap.258 of the General Acts of 1918, to conduct sessions of registration for soldiers and sailors only as follows:

For State Election.

Oct. 16th to Nov. 1st, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P.M.

Nov. 2nd, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., continuously.

For City Election.

Nov. 27th to Dec. 13th, inclusive, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Dec. 14th, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. continuously.

Nov. 2nd, Last day for registering soldiers and sailors for the State Election.

Dec. 14th, Last day for registering soldiers and sailors for the City Election.

Bids for furnishing carriages or automobiles for the State Primary, Sept. 24th, State Election, Nov. 5th, and City Election, Dec. 17th, 1918, were received from the following:

Ward.	Name.	Carriages or Automobiles	Bid.
1	Cornelius J. Splaine	4	\$10
2			
3	George E. Lyons	4	\$8
4	Patrick J. McArdle	4	8
	Cummings Bros. Co.	4	8
5			
6	Armstrong Transfer Ex. Co.	5	8
	Arthur W. Cushing	5	8
7	Frank Sawyer	5	10
	Castle Sq. Trans. Co.	5	6
8	Woodside Motor Livery, Inc.	5	12
	Joseph Rittenberg	5	6 90
m9			
10	John J. Day	5	5 75
11	John W. Lavery & Son	5	7
12	E. P. Chandler Co.	5	8

Ward	Name.	Carriages or Automobiles.	Bid.
12	Margaret A. Norwood	5	\$6
	Mabel S. Brown	5	7
	Barney Schlossberg	5	7 50
13	Myer R. Rittenberg	5	7
	J. R. Vanderwarker	5	8
	Joseph F. Brewster	5	10
14	John Manning	5	10
15	J. J. Franey, Est.	5	10
16	Green & Bernstein	5	6
	H. S. Marshall	5	8
17			
18	Patrick F. Keating	5	10
	Legg Bros.	5	30
19	Dorchester Auto Renting Co.	5	10
20			
21	Arthur W. Crane	5	10
22	W. G. Graham	5	7 50
	Patrick J. Brady	5	10
23	Eugene W. Godfrey	5	9 50
	Roslindale Garage	5	30
24	(Bleakney Truck)		
25	A. J. Furbush	3	7
	Vinal Taxi Service, Inc.	3	15
	Arthur Timmins	3	8
26	A. J. Furbush	3	7
	R. E. Thompson	3	8

Daly & Burke bid received without any price set out.

VOTED to take bids under advisement.

Attest

*L. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

July 27, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept proposal of Frank McVaugh, Adm., Estate of Ruth Eastburn McVaugh Estate, for the use of lot of land at the corner of Baker Ave. & Quincy St., on which we have located a voting booth, for one year beginning July 15, 1918, for the sum of \$25 per annum, as per agreement on file.

Attest

*J. A. Loring*  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 1, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to correct record of April 30, 1918, so that it will read as follows:

VOTED to appoint Michael J. O'Day, Democrat, 47 Lorraine street, Ward 23, Assistant to the Board of Election Commissioners, Assistant Registrar of Voters and employee of the Election Department at a salary of \$2,500 per annum for the term ending September 30, 1918, with the express agreement on his part to work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95
Assistant Registrars.....	690 24
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u> \$831 19

Attest

*J. A. Loring*  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 2, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that copies of the first printed voting list for 1917 be distributed as follows:

Democratic City Committee.....	10
"          State          "      .....	2
Republican City          "      .....	10
"          State          "      .....	2
Police Commissioner.....	3
Public School Assn.....	2
Good Government "      .....	2
Mayor's Office.....	2
Equal Suffrage Assn.....	2
Anti          "          "      .....	2
Socialist Committee.....	2

and one (1) copy to each candidate for office upon written application signed by the candidate. Candidates for Ward Committee and Delegates to State Convention must apply at the office of their party committees.

VOTED to adopt "Instructions to Election Officers" and to print 2300 copies of same.

VOTED to adopt "Instructions to Assistant Registrars" and to print 100 copies of same.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest

*J. A. Luigaw*

Secretary.



In Board.

August 8, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award contracts for carriages and autos.  
for the State Primary, Sept. 24th, State Election, Nov. 5th,  
and City Election, Dec. 17th, as per bids on file to the follow-  
ing:

Ward.	Name	No. Carriages or Autos.	Price.
1	Cornelius J. Splaine	4 @	\$10.
2	Daly & Burke	4	10
3	George E. Lyons	4	8
4	Cummings Bros	4	8
5	John J. Clifford	6	6
6	Arthur W. Cushing	5	8
7	Richard Kelly	5	6
8	Joseph Rittenberg	5	6 90
9	William F. Gramzow	5	6 75
10	John J. Day	5	5 75
11	John W. Lavery & Son	5	7
12	Margaret A. Norwood	5	6
13	Myer R. Rittenberg	5	7
14	John Manning	5	10
15	John J. Franey Est.	5	10
16	Green & Bernstein	5	6
17	H. S. Marshall	5	8
18	Patrick F. Keating	5	10
19	Dorchester Auto Renting Co.	5	10
20	Samuel B. Wright	5	9
21	Arthur W. Crane	5	10
22	W. G. Graham	5	7 50
23	Eugene W. Godfrey	5	9 50
24	Bleakney contract(See record 7/24/18		
25	A. J. Furbush	3	7
26	A. J. Furbush	3	7

VOTED to qualify election officers September 10th,  
11th and 12th, 1918, at 7:30 P. M.

Sept. 10th - All Members of Board - Faneuil Hall  
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Sept. 11th - Commissioner Municipal Bldg., So. Boston.  
Wards 9, 10, 11.

Commissioner Murphy, Roxbury Court House.  
Wards 12, 13, 14.

Commissioner Burlen, Roxbury High School.  
Wards 15, 16, 17, 18.

Commissioner Finigan, Minton Hall.  
Wards 22, 23, 24.

Sept. 12th - Commissioners Finigan & Dorchester High  
School - Wards 19, 20, 21.

Sept. 12th - Commissioners Burlen & Murphy, Old Town Hall.  
Wards 25 & 26.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees..	93 00	\$831 19
Temporary Registrars..	46 00	

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

August 9, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest

Secretary.

In Board.

August 15, 1918.

Present Commissioners Burlen, Murphy and Finigan.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees....	93 00	\$831 19

Temporary Registrars..... 40 00

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

August 16, 1918.

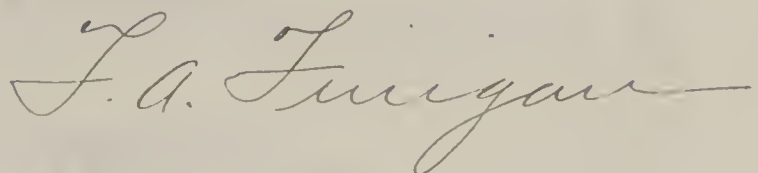
Present Commissioners Burlen, Murphy and Finigan.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to give leave of absence to Michael J. O'Day, Assistant, for the period beginning Aug. 17th and ending Aug. 29th without pay.

The Board met this day for the purpose of certifying nomination papers and did so certify.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

August 20, 1918.

Present Commissioner Burlen, Murphy and Finigan.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

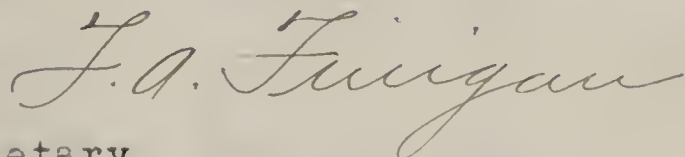
VOTED to approve September Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$805 05
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u> \$863 38

VOTED to approve monthly pay roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00
Assistant.....	167 00
Assistant Registrar..	<u>250 00</u> \$1,626 00

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

August 22, 1918.

Present Commissioners Burlen, Murphy and Finigan.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 6 85	
Assistant Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$790 09
Temporary Registrars.....		\$40 00

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board.

August 23, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to designate polling places in the precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the year 1918, as shown by list on file, and to print 750 copies of same.

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*

Secretary.



In Board.

August 26, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

Boston, August 23, 1918.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign as Outside Assistant Registrar of-  
ficer of Ward 5 for the reason that I have moved to Ward 15,  
Boston.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) Antonio Buonopane.

VOTED to accept the resignation of Antonio Buonopane  
as Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 5.

VOTED to appoint Rocco Leone, 15 Snowhill street,  
(Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 5 for the  
term ending Sept. 30, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the  
resignation of Antonio Buonppane.

VOTED to appoint John F. McCluskey, 43 H St. (Democrat)  
Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 9 for the term ending Sept.  
30, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by his brother Willian J.  
entering the service of the U. S.

Attest

*J. G. Lirigan*

Secretary.

In Board.

August 29, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	93 00	\$783 24

VOTED to request bid from John Donnelly & Sons for  
posting list of precinct polling places, sample ballots and  
posters containing proposed Constitutional amendments, as per  
letter on file sent this day.

Attest

*J. G. Lirigan*

Secretary.

In Board.

August 31, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that election officers be appointed for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1918, as per certified list on file in this office, and that 100 copies be printed.

Attest

*F. G. Loring*  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 3, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Frank C. Gilbody, 57 Armandine St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 21 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin F. Slattery.

Attest

*F. G. Loring*  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 4, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Robert G. C. Martin, 6 Howe ave. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 10 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James E. Coveney.

VOTED to accept agreement of Elbridge G. Cutler, Chairman of Standing Committee of First Church in Boston, for use of chapel in church for a polling place for Ward 8, Precinct 6, for the State Primary, Sept. 24th, State Election, Nov. 5th, and City Election, Dec. 17th, 1918, for the sum of \$15 for each election function.

Attest

*F. G. Loring*  
Secretary.



In Board.

Sept. 5, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of John Donnelly & Sons for posting sample ballots, locations of polling places and posters containing amendments proposed to our Constitution for the sum of \$400 as per agreement on file.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95
Assistant Registrars....	690 24
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u> \$831 19

The following communication was this day received:

CITY OF BOSTON

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

City Hall, September 5, 1918.

Jacob Wasserman.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been duly appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as an Election Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1921. You are required to be sworn before acting under this appointment.

(Signed) James Donovan, City Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, September 5, 1918.

Personally appeared Jacob Wasserman above named and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him in the office aforesaid.

Before me

(Signed) James Donovan,  
City Clerk.

Attest

*F. A. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 6, 1918.

Present Commissioners Burlen, Murphy, Finigan & Wasserman.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to remove Carleton L. Brett, Assistant Registrar and employee of this department for the good of the service, to take effect at the close of business Sept. 7, 1918.

The following communication was received:

Boston, Sept. 4, 1918.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I hereby resign as Assistant Registrar for outside registration in Ward 5 to take effect at once.

Yours,  
(Signed) Rocco Leone.

VOTED to accept the resignation of Rocco Leone  
Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 5.

Voted that the following call for the State Primary  
be published in all the Boston daily papers on Sept. 9, 1918:

## **CITY OF BOSTON**

PRIMARY CALL

### **STATE PRIMARY**

Board of Election Commissioners,  
City Hall Annex, Court Square,  
Boston, September 6, 1918.

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given that meetings of members of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist political parties in this city, qualified to vote, will be held in the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on

**Tuesday, the 24th Day of  
SEPTEMBER, 1918**

and all such members will, on such date in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, give in their votes for candidates for nomination for State Officers and for Members of the State Committee and Ward Committees for the ensuing year, and for Delegates to the State Convention.

The polls at said meetings will be open at 6 o'clock A. M., and will close at 4 o'clock P. M.

Five copies of locations of polling places in each ward are posted in public places in each precinct, and information as to such places may also be obtained at the office of the Election Commissioners, City Hall Annex, Court Square, Boston.

MELANCTHON W. BURLIN,  
EDWARD P. MURPHY,  
FREDERICK A. FINIGAN,  
JACOB WASSERMAN,  
Board of Election Commissioners.

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

Sept. 9, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Edward P. Kennedy, 57 Strathmore Road, Ward 25, Democrat, Assistant Registrar of Voters for the term ending Sept. 30, 1918, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation therefor.

VOTED to appoint Benjamin N. Kerstein, 15 North Russell street (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 5 for the term ending Sept. 30, 1918, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rocco Leone.

Attest

*J. A. Fungar*  
Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 12, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95
Asst. Registrars.....	686 14
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u> \$827 09

Attest

*J. A. Fungar*  
Secretary.

In Board.

Sept. 16, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly pay roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant.....	166 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	250 00	\$1,622 00

VOTED to approve October Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$636 07	
Rent Roll.....	88 34	\$724 41

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Outside Asst. Registrars...	\$1,421 50	
Janitors of Registration Plcs.	297 00	\$1,718 50

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 19, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.	93 00	\$831 19

VOTED to approve Special Draft in favor of the Printing Department amounting to Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-One (\$11,891) Dollars for printing the original voting list for 1918.

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

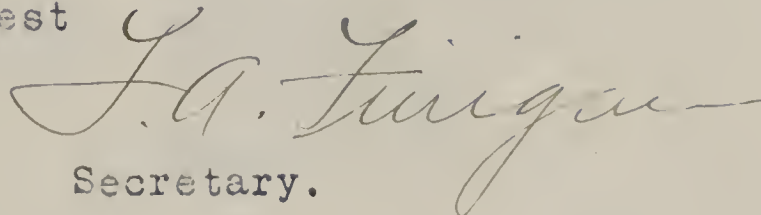
September 24, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1918, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Primary, September 24, 1918; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1918.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

September 24, 1918.

11 P.M.

Present Comrs. Burlen, Murphy, Finigan &amp; Wasserman.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board received a request from Congressman Peter F. Tague, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 10th Congressional District at the Primary held Tuesday, September 24, 1918, asking that a police detail watch the vaults where the ballots are kept from this date until they are taken from the vaults for the purpose of recounting same on petitions to be filed later with the Board.

Senator Edward F. McLaughlin and Hon. Joseph P. Lomasney, representing Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, a contesting candidate in the same district, were present.

Senator McLaughlin stated that he had been authorized to say that Mr. Fitzgerald did not interpose any objection to Mr. Tague's request and that he (Mr. Fitzgerald) had absolute confidence in the integrity of the Election Commissioners.

After hearing both Congressman Tague and Senator McLaughlin the Board went into executive session and -

VOTED unanimously not to grant the request of Congressman Tague on the ground that the statute places

all ballots in the custody of the Board, and that his and all other interests are properly and safely guarded.

Attest

*F. G. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 26, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....)	\$47 95	
(Asst. Registrars.....)	690 24	
Storehouse employees..	93 00	\$831 19
Overtime (Storehouse)	7 84	
Emergency help.....	2 00	9 84

Attest

*F. G. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

September 27, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, September 24, 1918, in accordance with petitions filed, be conducted at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, Sept. 30th, and Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 9:30 A. M.

Monday, Sept. 30th.

Tenth Congressional Dist. (Dem.) Wards 1 to 6, inc.  
Representative - Ward 10, (Democratic)

Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Senator - Wards 16, 22, 23 - 8th Dist. (Republican)  
Representative, - Wards 19, 20, 23 (Republican)  
" " 11 & 15 (Democratic)

Attest

*F. G. Finigan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

September 30, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint as Assistant Registrars of Voters of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1919 at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, the following men, with the express agreement on their part that they shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor:

Democrats.

John F. Baldwin  
John C. Crossen  
Paul D. Kane  
Edward P. Kennedy  
William F. Mahoney  
Thomas F. Mansfield  
Michael F. McLaughlin  
Thomas J. McMackin  
John F. Monahan  
George H. Norton  
John H. Quinlan  
Frank A. Sughrue  
Ambrose Woods

Republicans.

Joseph A. Calkins, Jr.  
John J. Capelle  
Frank Enos  
Allan H. Farnham  
Michael Fonseca  
William M. Humphreys  
David Jacobs  
William T. Jones  
Henry L. Pelkus  
William H. Tighe  
Edmund Weber  
C. Alford Wilton  
Albert F. Wigley.

VOTED to appoint Matthew F. Foley Assistant to the Board of Election Commissioners and Assistant Registrar of Voters at a salary of \$2,000 per annum for the term ending Sept. 30, 1919, with the express agreement on his part that he shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor. (Dem.)

VOTED to appoint Michael J. O'Day Assistant to the Board of Election Commissioners and Assistant Registrar of Voters at a salary of \$2,500 per annum for the term ending Sept. 30, 1919, with the express agreement on his part that he shall work such extra time as the Election Board shall designate without extra compensation therefor. (Dem)

Attest

*J. A. Langan*

Secretary.



In Board.

October 3, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, Sept. 24, 1918, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised in said petitions.

Attest

*J. A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

October 3, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the following statement be adopted as the expression of the Board:

(10:05 A.M.)

The Board, in reply to the statement of Mr. O'Connell, Counsel for Congressman Tague, desires to state that the statements made by him are incorrect; that the only requests before the Board, filed on Sept. 27th, were petitions for recounts of votes cast and an inspection of all the records pertaining to the same.

The Board promptly on Sept. 30th proceeded to grant the request for a recount of the votes cast in the several precincts of Wards 1 to 6, inclusive, and representatives of both contestants were present and inspected each and every one of the Democratic votes cast and made their objections, which objections were presented to the full Board and passed upon. The only additional request received was received at 10:30 P. M. on Sept. 30th which was that the Board exhibit to them all of the unused ballots which were returned from Ward 5, Precinct 5, Congressman Tague alleging that there was fraud committed in that precinct and that there was a block of 50 votes missing.

The Board took the matter under consideration on the 1st of October, and on the 2nd of October announced to the Counsel for Congressman Tague that although the request was an unusual one, and although the unused ballots were not a part of the record, in order to definitely ascertain whether there were any ballots which had been cast at that Primary in that precinct among the unused ballots, or in the envelopes containing the Republican ballots cast and Socialist ballots cast, that it would exhibit to them the unused ballots, it



would open up the other envelopes and give them the fullest opportunity to inspect and investigate and satisfy themselves.

On the same day the Board proceeded to open all these records and all the unused ballots and accorded the parties their fullest rights. This inspection resulted in confirming the returns made by the Election Officers in that precinct, there being only a change of one vote in the recount from the official return.

As to the request now made that the ballots which have already been recounted be again opened up for further inspection, the Board declines to grant that request because it is of the opinion that it has no legal right to do so.

As to the other request to inspect the records in all of the other precincts of Wards 5 and 6 and to exhibit the unused ballots, the Board has decided to grant that request and will proceed immediately.

The Board further wants to say that in the conduct and carrying on of this recount it has at all times been absolutely impartial in its acts, utterances and decisions, and have performed their duties according to law.

Voted to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Assistant Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*L. A. Lugo*  
Secretary.



In Board.

October 4, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint the following named Assistant Registrars for outside registration in Wards for the year ending Sept. 30, 1919, and to qualify them on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1918, at 7:30 P. M.:

Ward.	Democratic.	Republican.
1	Peter H. Healy	Frederick L. McPherson
2	James T. McLaughlin	Charles West
3	George D. McDonough	Ezra R. Fisher
4	Bernard J. Brennan	Leonard C. Dunnels.
5	Francis W. Quinlan	Benjamin N. Kerstein
6	<i>See Oct 8 - 1918</i>	James F. Morgan
7	Andrew J. Leonard	Thomas E. Johnson
8	John J. Welch	John P. Roach
9	John F. McCluskey	James E. Moffitt
10	Robert G. C. Martin	Frank A. Bachelder
11	Edward J. Siney	Elmer E. Warren
12	<i>See Oct 12 - 1918</i>	James Ballantyne
13	Harry L. Donahue	Valentine Richter
14	Lawrence H. Logan	Charles W. Harrington
15	Frank L. Byrne	Albert A. Cay
16	Edward Keeler	Ernest W. Starratt
17	Henry W. Gay	<i>See Nov 7 - 1918</i>
18	George W. Smith	Harvey T. Pond
19	James T. Eager	Joseph B. Horton
20	Jeremiah C. Murphy	Calvin H. Kemp
21	Frank C. Gilbody	Lewis Sears
22	Patrick J. Buckley	Frederick A. Hopkins
23	Francis J. Keefe	Frank E. Frykstrand
24	Edward F. Brennan	George A. Long
25	Thomas F. Earls	G. Horace Ellison
26	John P. Ogden	Karl Kilburn.

Attest

*F. A. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

October 5, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was this day received:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Municipal Court of the City of Boston.  
Court House, Boston.

October 4, 1918.

Board of Election Commissioners

City Hall,

Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Application has been made to me under Section 372 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, to hold an inquest concerning recent primary in the tenth congressional district, in which your board has recently held a recount. I have not ordered such inquest. I may do so. I give you this notice simply that you may preserve until further notice all records



and documents pertinent to such inquest, should one be ordered.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Wilfred Bolster,  
Chief Justice.

Attest

*J. A. Loring*

Secretary.

In Board.

October 7, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received:

27 September 1918.

Melancthon W. Burlen, Chairman,  
Election Commissioners,  
City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Board of Instruction for the Draft Boards, it will require much time with my corps of Instructors at the Navy Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass., and I wish to ask if you would be so kind as to loan or present to the Club House of the Fusilier Rifle Club at the Range, one of the small stoves which has been used for heating the Voting Booths of the City, and now transferred.

This is for use of a government board, and it is not for personal use, yet I personally express my appreciation.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. H. Myrick,  
Chairman, Board of Instruction.

VOTED, in accordance with the foregoing request, to loan to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction for Draft Boards at the Navy Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass., one of the booth stoves of this department.

Attest

*J. A. Loring*

Secretary.

In Board.

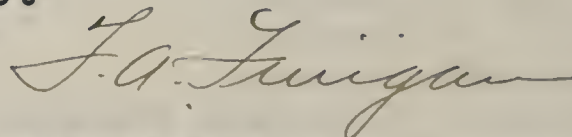
October 8, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Charles J. Donovan, 27 Emerald street, Democrat, Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 6 for the year ending September 30, 1919.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

October 10, 1918.

All Present.

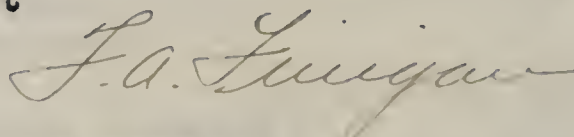
Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Assistant Registrars.	690 24	
Storehouse employees.	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

VOTED to appoint William J. Hascon, 34 Woodville street, Democrat, Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 12 for the year ending September 30, 1919.

Attest



Secretary.



In Board.

October 16, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210	
Assistant.....	167	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>250</u>	\$1,627 00

VOTED to approve November Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$2,245 73	
Rent Roll.....	<u>248 83</u>	2,494 56

Attest

*J. A. Fungar*

Secretary.

In Board.

October 17, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Asst. Registrars.....	677 92	
Storehouse employees. ....	<u>93 00</u>	\$818 87

Attest

*J. A. Fungar*

Secretary.

In Board.

October 18, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Outside Assistant Registrars and Janitors of registration places pay-rolls as follows:

Outside Assistant Registrars.....	\$1,153 50
Janitors of Registration Plcs....	240 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,393 50

Attest

*J. A. Sullivan*

Secretary.

In Board.

October 22, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following offer for sending approximately 112,000 pamphlets containing the proposed amendments to the Constitution to the registered voters of the city was received:

THE BOSTON MAILING COMPANY

394 Atlantic Ave.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 18th, 1918

Mr. M. W. Burlen,  
Chmn. Board of Election Commissioners,  
City Hall Annex, Boston.

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit offer to you for sending out the Constitutional Convention Amendment pamphlet as follows:

Furnishing envelopes.....	\$3.00	per M.
Inserting pamphlet	}	1.50 " "
Turning flap of envelope		
Affixing stamp..		
Addressing envelopes.....	2.50	" "
(by hand)		
Total	<hr/>	7.00 " "

Precancelled one-cent stamp to be furnished us by the Election Department.

We guarantee to complete the order for one hundred and twelve thousand (112,000) more or less, and deliver the



same to the Post office properly bagged and tagged according to the United States Postal requirements in Precincts, Wards and Stations by or before October 25th, excepting approximately 5,000 representing Supplementary Registrants, which we agree shall be in the mail not later than October 28th, provided we receive this special list on or before the 27th inst.

Very truly yours,  
BOSTON MAILING COMPANY

(Signed) per Bancroft Goodwin,  
Clerk of Corp. & Asst. Treas.

VOTED to award the contract for sending approximately 112,000 pamphlets, containing the amendments to the Constitution to be submitted to the registered voters of the city at the State Election, November 5th, for their ratification and adoption, to the Boston Mailing Company in accordance with specifications set forth in the foregoing offer.

The following communication was this day received  
at 4:55 P. M.:

October 22, 1918.

Election Commissioners, City of Boston,  
City Hall,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

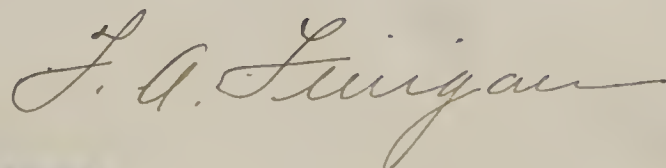
Please take notice that Peter F. Tague herewith files with you this written claim to the Democratic nomination in the Tenth Congressional District, as a result of the primaries held on September 24, 1918, in the City of Boston, and herewith declares his intention to contest the election of John F. Fitzgerald for said Democratic nomination in said primary.

This notice is served upon you in accordance with the provisions of Section 331 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 and acts and amendments thereto, requiring your Board to retain the envelopes containing the ballots which were cast for the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Tenth Congressional District, at the primary held on September 24, 1918.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this notice immediately upon receipt of same?

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell,  
Agent.

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

October 24, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

{ Assistant .....	\$47.95	
{ Asst. Registrars.....	661 48	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$802 43

Attest

*L. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

October 31, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved:

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Asst. Registrars.....	661 48	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$802 43

Attest

*L. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.



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In Board.

November 4, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Complaint of Peter F. Tague against two hundred and three (203) registered voters of the City of Boston was filed with the Election Commissioners on Oct. 22, 1918, at 4:55 P. M., in accordance with Sec. 52 of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913.

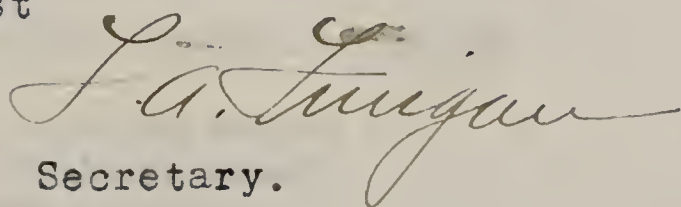
The Board, under date of Oct. 24, 1918, notified Hon. Peter F. Tague and his Counsel, Hon. Joseph F. O'Connell, by letter, a copy of which may be found in office copy book at page 423, that they had set 2:30 P. M., Oct. 24, 1918, to examine into such complaint, and received reply from Mr. O'Connell on Oct. 24, 1918, that it would be impossible for him to appear -(see his letter on file.)

The Board further notified Mr. Tague and Mr. O'Connell verbally twice that it was ready to hear them on their complaint, and up to this date they have failed to appear. The Board therefore has examined into the complaint as required under the provisions of Sec. 52 of said Chap. 835, and have

VOTED that no summons be issued and entry has been made to this effect on the docket.

The Board found that the persons complained of were either on the voting list of 1917 and carried to the 1918 list by the return of the Listing Board which showed them to be April 1st residents, or they appeared before the Board and were supplementary listed and registered according to law.

Attest

  
Secretary.



In Board.

November 5, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1918, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Election, November 5, 1918; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1918.

Attest

*F. A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 7, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....)	\$47 95	
(Asst. Registrars.....)	661 48	
Storehouse employees...	<u>93 00</u>	\$802 43
Emergency Help (S.E.)..	4 50	
Overtime (Storehouse).. <u></u>	<u>7 84</u>	12 34

VOTED to appoint Frank S. Atwood, 29 Woodford St., Republican, Outside Assistant Registrar of Voters for Ward 17, for the year ending September 30, 1919.

Attest

*F. A. Fung*  
Secretary.



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In Board.

November 8, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Election, November 5, 1918, in accordance with petitions filed, be conducted at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday, November 11th, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Tenth Congressional Dist. (Wards 1 to 6, Inc.)  
Representative - Wards 1, 19 and 20.

Attest

*J. G. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 11, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

On account of peace in the great world war being this day declared, His Honor Andrew J. Peters, Mayor, has ordered that all business of the city be suspended at 12 M. this day, and in accordance with his request the Board has -

VOTED that the recount of votes cast at the State Election, Nov. 5th, scheduled to take place at 9:30 A. M. today (See vote of Nov. 8th) be postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 9:30 A. M., and that this office close at 12 M.

VOTED to suspend registration sessions from 12 M. today until 9 A. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, Tuesday, Nov. 12th having been proclaimed a holiday by His Excellency Gov. McCall.

Attest

*J. G. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 14, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Election, November 5, 1918, having been held under petitions filed in accordance with law, be declared completed and that the true record shall stand according to statements of determination made and signed by this Board of the questions raised in said petitions.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Asst. Registrars.....	661 48	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$802 43

Attest

*Fredrick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 18, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Monthly Pay Roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209	
Assistant.....	167	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>250</u>	\$1,626 00

VOTED to approve December Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$7,035 70	
Rent Roll.....	<u>223 83</u>	\$7,259 53

Attest

*F. G. Finigan*  
Secretary.



ICE  
In Board.

November 18, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the following instructions for certifying nomination papers:

Omission alone of ward or precinct, or both, on papers does not invalidate certification of names.

Present residence must appear on nomination papers. If word "same" is used it is a proper compliance with the statute provided the residence April 1st appears.

Abbreviations: Check no names where only initials or abbreviation of given names appear.

Nomination papers are not open to public inspection. Clerks are forbidden to show a nomination paper or papers to any person; or to give any information whatsoever relative to the same to any person.

Clerks will be responsible for nomination papers while in their custody.

Clerks must put their initials on papers which they examine for purposes of certification under stamp "Delivered for Examination."

If at any time clerks engaged in the examination of a paper are obliged to leave their work, such paper should be returned to the Register in charge.

In examination of papers for purposes of certification clerks will work in pairs. When the clerk holding the voting list finds the name called off he must announce the name in a distinct voice and also say: "found," and thereupon the clerk holding the nomination paper shall check the name at the right. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected and no more. If a duplicate is discovered, the name should be not checked but abbreviation "dup." marked against name on nomination paper. If the name is not found on the voting list, such name should be marked with a cross at the right of the name.

All checking on nomination papers must be done with blue pencils.

In the case of candidates for City Council or School Committee the clerk holding the voting list shall enter at the right of the name the number of the nomination paper.

Attest

*J. G. Sullivan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

November 19, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the work of printing and furnishing ballots to be used at the City Election to be held on December 17, 1918, to the Wright & Potter Printing Company.

VOTED to approve Election Officer & Janitors pay-rolls as follows:

Janitors of Polling Places		
State Primary.....	\$782	
State Election.....	783	\$1,565

STATE PRIMARY, Sept. 24th.

223 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,784	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230	
871 Inspectors @ \$8.....	6,968	\$10,982

STATE ELECTION, Nov. 5th.

223 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,780	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,230	
884 Inspectors @ \$8.....	7,068	\$11,078
		<u>\$22,060</u>

At this meeting the Board canvassed the votes cast at the State Election, Nov. 5, 1918, and transmitted a copy of the record to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

November 21, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	20	55	
(Asst. Registrars...	661	48	
Storehouse employees	93	00	\$775 03

VOTED to suspend Michael J. O'Day from Nov. 18th, until otherwise ordered, without pay, for neglect of duty.

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

November 29, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$661 48
Storehouse employees.....	93 00 \$754 48

Attest

*F. A. Lurigan*

Secretary.

In Board.

November 30, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates who have taken out nomination papers as follows:

CITY COUNCIL.

John J. Cassidy, 25 Commonwealth Terrace  
 John J. Attridge, 552 Tremont St.  
 Edward F. McLaughlin, 65 West Newton St.  
 Frank A. Goodwin, 1093 Saratoga St.  
 Thomas J. Ball, 42 Gleason St.  
 Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian St.  
 Albert Hurwitz, 451 Walnut Ave.  
 Frank B. Howland, 39 Forest St.  
 Walter L. Collins, 20 Tremlett St.  
 William N. McKenna, 99 Revere St.  
 Peter J. Murphy, 62 Burt St.  
 Timothy E. Kelly, 1215 Blue Hill Ave.  
 James Holland, 33 Mt. Vernon St.  
 John A. Donoghue, 1460 Washington St.  
 Albert J. Connell, 2141 Washington St.  
 John F. Heffernan, 30 West Dedham St.  
 Francis A. McLaughlin, 12 Athol St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frances G. Curtis, 29 Mt. Vernon St.  
 Mary E. Meehan, 663 East Broadway  
 Herbert A. Kenny, 42 Moreland St.  
 Mary E. Matthews, 29 Dunlap St.

Attest

*F. A. Lurigan*

Secretary.

In Board.

December 2, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED unanimously that the certification of nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at the City Election, December 17, 1918, be declared completed, and the following results appear:

NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL.

John J. Cassidy, 25 Commonwealth Ter.  
Walter L. Collins, 20 Tremlett St.  
John A. Donoghue, 1460 Washington St.  
Frank A. Goodwin, 1093 Saratoga St.  
Albert Hurwitz, 451 Walnut Ave.  
Edward F. McLaughlin, 65 West Newton St.  
Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian St.

NOT NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL.

Thomas J. Ball, 42 Gleason St.  
John F. Heffernan, 30 West Dedham St.  
William N. McKenna, 99 Revere St.

NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Francis G. Curtis, 28 Mt. Vernon St.  
Herbert A. Kenny, 42 Moreland St.  
Mary E. Matthews, 29 Dunlap St.  
Mary E. Meehan, 663 East Broadway.

Attest

*Frederick A. Luingan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

December 5, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following call for the City Election to be held on December 17, 1918, was received this day from the City Clerk:

CITY OF BOSTON  
In City Council.

December 2, 1918.

ORDERED: That meetings of the male citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of December, 1918, to give in their votes for three members of the City Council, and for one member of the School Committee, and also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Also that meetings of the female citizens of this city qualified to vote for School Committee be held on the same day and in the same places, to give in their votes for one member of the School Committee.

The polls at said meetings shall be open at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by advertising the same as required by law.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor December 3, 1918.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Doyle  
Asst. City Clerk.

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Herbert A. Kenny, 42 Moreland Street, filed his withdrawal of nomination for the office of School Committee on December 3, 1918.

There were no objections filed to nominations within the time required by law, viz., at 5 P. M., Dec. 4, 1918.

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VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$661 48	
Storehouse employees.....	93 00	\$754 48
Outside Asst. Regrs.(in Office)		55 00
		<u>\$809 48</u>



VOTED to hold the drawing to determine the order in which the names of all the candidates shall appear on the official ballot at the City Election, Dec. 17, 1918, on Friday, Dec. 6th, at 12 M., and to send notices of the drawing to each of the candidates nominated.

Attest

*J. G. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

December 6, 1918.

Commissioners Burlen, Murphy and Finigan.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In accordance with the vote of December 5, 1918, the drawing of the names of candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee, to determine the order in which such names shall be printed upon the official ballot, was held this day, and each candidate was present personally, or represented by a representative, and the order in which such names were drawn by the Election Commissioners was as follows:

CITY COUNCIL

John A. Donoghue, 1460 Washington Street  
Alfred E. Wellington, 390 Meridian Street  
John J. Cassidy, 25 Commonwealth Terrace  
Frank A. Goodwin, 1093 Saratoga Street  
Albert Hurwitz, 451 Walnut Avenue  
Walter L. Collins, 20 Tremlett Street  
Edward F. McLaughlin, 65 West Newton Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Matthews, 29 Dunlap Street  
Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mount Vernon Street  
Mary E. Meehan, 663 East Broadway.

VOTED to publish list of candidates and license question to be voted upon at the City Election, December 17, 1918, in the following papers on December 12, 1918:

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Monitor	American	Post
Herald-Journal	Traveler	



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: Shall licenses be granted  
: for the Sale of Intoxicating  
: Liquors in this City? Yes  
: No

L. G. Tringali

In Board.

December 6, 1918.

Present Commissioners Burlen, Murphy & Finigan.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint John C. Davis, 35 Holyoke St.  
(Present residence, 552 Massachusetts Ave., Ward 13, Prec.1)  
Republican, Assistant Registrar of the Election Department  
for the term ending September 30, 1919, at a salary of \$1,500  
per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such  
extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without  
extra compensation therefor.

F. A. Loringham  
Secretary.

Secretary.

In Board.

December 9, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to reinstate Michael J. O'Day as an Assistant and Assistant Registrar of this department and to this day remove his suspension.

Attest

*F. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

December 12, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$27 40	
{ Assistant Registrars....	665 60	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$786 00

Attest

*F. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

December 17, 1918.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 31, 1918, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the City Election, December 17, 1918,; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any other legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1918.

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates nominated for City Council and School Committee.

Attest

*F. G. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

December 19, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....)	\$47 95
(Asst. Registrars.....)	690 24
Storehouse employees.	<u>93 00</u> \$831 19
Overtime. (S.H.) (City Elec.)..	7 84
Emergency Help (City Elec.)	<u>1 00</u>
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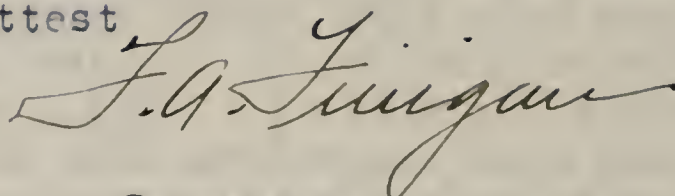
VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00
Assistant.....	166 00
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>250 00</u>
	\$1,622 00

VOTED to approve January Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$5,465 90	
Rent Roll.....	<u>279 34</u>	\$5,745 24

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

December 26, 1918.

All Present.

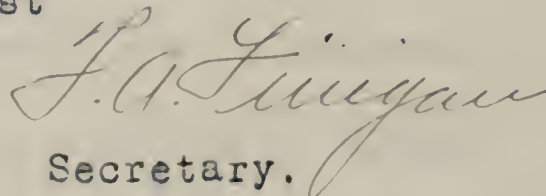
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

VOTED to designate William E. Mahoney and Albert F. Wigley Executive Assistant Registrars at a salary of \$1,800 per annum subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

Attest



Secretary.



In Board.

December 27, 1918.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

ELECTION OFFICERS  
City Election, Dec. 17, 1918.

222 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,776 00	
223 Clerks @ \$10.....	2,236 00	
880 Inspectors @ \$8.....	7,033 00	\$11,039 00
212 Janitors of Polling Plcs.....	787 50	
		<u>\$11,826 50</u>

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 2, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that sessions of registration of voters be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, Court Square, each Monday, until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. and to place the following advertisement in all the Boston daily papers on Jan. 3, 1919:

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

Office of Board of Election  
Commissioners, Jan. 2, 1919.  
Registration of voters will be held at the  
office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City  
Hall Annex, Court Square, each Monday, until  
otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M.  
and 5 P. M.

Melanethon W. Burtin,  
Edward P. Murphy,  
Frederick A. Finigan,  
Jacob Wasserman,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

VOTED t

follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees....	93 00	\$831 19

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 2, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following resignation was this day received:

Jan. 2, 1919.

Board of Election Commissioners -

I hereby tender my resignation as an Assistant Registrar, the same to take effect this day.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Michael Fonseca.

VOTED to appoint Frederick A. Hopkins, 71 Boylston St., Ward 22, Republican, Assistant Registrar of Voters at a salary of \$1,500 per annum for the term ending Sept. 30, 1919, with the express agreement on his part to work such extra time as the Election Commissioners shall designate without extra compensation therefor.

Attest

*F. A. Furigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 9, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95
(Assistant Registrars.....	677 92
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u> \$818 87

Attest

*F. A. Furigan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

January 15, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED, in accordance with estimates under the various items of the budget of this department, to ask for an appropriation of \$145,163 41 for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1919.

VOTED to recommend in the 1919 budget of this department increases of \$100 per annum in the salaries of twenty-six Assistant Registrars, and increases of 50¢ a day to each of our four storehouse men; same to take effect commencing June 1, 1919, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Attest

*J. A. Guigan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 16, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to detail the following clerks to the various court houses of the city for investigation of registered voters to be selected for jury service:

January 20, 1919.

Humphreys, Calkins & McMackin - State Probation Office on old list;  
Bureau of Criminal Investigation,  
Police Headquarters, on new list.

Wards 1 & 2	McLaughlin.....	East Boston Court	
" 3 & 4	Pelkus.....	Charlestown	"
" 5, 6, 7, 8	Norton & Crossen .....	Probation Office.	
" 9, 10, 11	Baldwin & Jacobs .....	South Boston Court	
" 7, 8, 12, 13)	Capelle, Weber & Woods.	Roxbury	"
" 14, 15, 16)			
" 17, 18, 19)	Sughrue & Quinlan .....	Dorchester	"
" 20, 21, 24)			
" 15, 22, 23, 24	Monahan & Kennedy .....	West Roxbury	"
" 25 & 26	Farnham.....	Brighton	"

OFFICE.

O'Day & Foley.

Wilton, Kane, Hopkins, Davis.....Card Index.  
McLaughlin, Tighe, Mahoney & Weber.....To assist Comrs. on Jury  
List & writing jury cards.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210	
Assistant.....	167	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>250</u>	\$1,627

Attest

*L.A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 21, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve January 31st Special Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,793 23	
Rent Roll.....	<u>775 83</u>	\$2,569 06

Attest

*L.A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 23, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*L.A. Fung*  
Secretary.



In Board.

January 24, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was this day received:

CITY OF BOSTON

In City Council.

January 20, 1919.

ORDERED: That the rate of compensation of supervisors of elections appointed under the provisions of section 240 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, be fixed at \$5 per diem each, to be paid from the appropriation for Election Department.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor January 23, 1919.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Doyle,  
Asst. City Clerk.

VOTED, in accordance with the foregoing order, to approve payroll of supervisors of elections:

(State Election, Nov. 5, 1918.)  
29 Supervisors of Elections @ \$5 \$145 00

Note - 2 Supervisors - one Republican and one Democrat - were appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of Sec. 240 of Chap. 835 of the Acts of 1913 to serve in each of the eleven precincts of Ward 5 and each of the nine precincts of Ward 6, making a total of forty. Of this number twenty-nine only served on the day of the State Election, Nov. 5, 1918.

Attest

*F. A. Langan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

January 30, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Assistant Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*J. A. Fungar*  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 6, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Assistant Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*J. A. Fungar*  
Secretary.



In Board.

February 12, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to adopt the annual report for the year 1918, as read by the Board, and to have printed the following edition:

400 Paper covered,  
100 Cloth bound covered.

Attest

*J. A. Tugan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 13, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to loan to the Public Works Department a wooden booth, together with stove and stove pipe, for use as a store room at the North End Paving Yard, 521 Commercial street, pending the erection of permanent structures there, same to be returned in as good condition as received at such time as we shall require their use for election purposes.

(See letter from Jas.H.Sullivan, Feb. 12, 1919)

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19.

Attest

*J. A. Tugan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

February 17, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

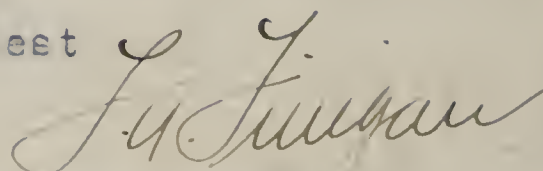
VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>250 00</u>	\$1,626 00

VOTED to approve March Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$97 13	
Rent Roll.....	<u>108 33</u>	\$205 46

Attest



Secretary.

In Board.

February 20, 1919

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....)	\$47 95	
(Asst. Registrars.....)	690 24	
Storehouse employees....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

VOTED to invite bids for waste paper in accordance with the following specifications:

The Board of Election Commissioners has an amount of paper to be sold, consisting of election ballots, voting lists and waste paper.

We invite you to bid for the same in writing on or before 12 o'clock noon on Feb. 26th, stating your price per 100 lbs.

The waste paper is piled on the floor in the vaults of the Election Department, and all removing from said vaults must be done by the contractor.

The bidder agrees to begin the removal of all such material on Friday, Feb. 28th, at 9 A. M., and to complete the removal of the same not later than Saturday, March 1st, at 12 M.



The bidder also agrees to weigh each load of such material on city scales, and to cause all ballots to be destroyed.

The right is reserved to reject any bid.

Bid should be placed in sealed envelope and marked - "Proposal for Paper Stock."

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Requests for bids were sent to the following:

Boston Paper Board Co., 161 Albany St.  
 Charles D. Brown Co. Inc., 40 Court St.  
 M. J. Collins, 215 A St., South Boston.  
 D. DeStefano Co. Inc., 83 Damrell St., So. Boston.  
 John A. DeVito Co., 286 Commercial St.  
 M. F. Driscoll, 210 Milk St., Boston.  
 Alexander S. Ford, 165 A St., So. Boston.  
 Bartholomew Graham, 19 Ellery St.  
 James J. Graham Paper Co., 25 India Sq.  
 P. H. Graham, 12 Ewer St., So. Boston.  
 O. Hodgkins & Co., 14 Commercial Whf.  
 Angelo Luca & Bro., 134 A St., So. Boston.  
 Merrill G. Stockbridge, 49 Federal St.  
 Train, Smith Co., 67 Milk St., Boston.  
 Edwin Butterworth & Co., 136 Federal St.

Attest

*Frederick A. Luigian*  
 Secretary.

In Board.

February 21, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the regular Monday session of registration of voters be postponed from Monday, Feb. 24th, to Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

Attest

*Frederick A. Luigian*  
 Secretary.

In Board.

February 26, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bids were this day received for waste paper and old ballots:

P. H. Graham.....	\$1.05
Alex S. Ford.....	.78

VOTED to accept bid of P. H. Graham at \$1.05 per cwt.

The following communication was received:

Boston, Feb. 26, 1919.

Board of Election Commissioners,  
City Hall Annex,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender to you my resignation as an Assistant Registrar of Voters, same to become effective on March 17, 1919.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) Albert F. Wigley.

VOTED to accept the foregoing resignation of Albert F. Wigley.

Attest

*Frederick A. Hingan*  
Secretary.



In Board.

February 27, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$690 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$783 24

Attest

*J. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.

In Board.

March 6, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	27 40	
(Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse employees..	<u>93 00</u>	\$810 64

Attest

*J. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.

In Board

March 13, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	47 95	
(Asst. Registrars.....	690 24	
Storehouse Employees..	<u>93.00</u>	\$831.19

Attest

*J. A. Luingan*  
Secretary.

In Board

March 17, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant.....	166 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>195 83</u>	\$1,567 83

VOTED to approve April Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$133 12	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 34</u>	\$191 46

Attest

*F. A. Fungwa*  
Secretary.

In Board

March 25, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve the list of names of persons liable to serve as jurors, said list having been prepared by the Board of Election Commissioners in accordance with law, and to print thirty-six (36) copies thereof.

Attest

*F. A. Fungwa*  
Secretary.

In Board

March 27, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$738 19	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$831 19

Attest

*F. A. Fungwa*  
Secretary.



In Board

March 28, 1919.

All Present.

Records of Previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to appoint Frank S. Atwood, 29 Woodford St.

Ward 17, Precinct 4, Republican, Assistant Registrar of the Election Department for the term ending September 30, 1919, at a salary of \$1500. per annum with the express agreement that he shall work such extra time as the Election Commissioners may require without extra compensation therefor.

Attest

*Frederick A. Fung*  
Secretary

In Board

April 3, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted that registration be closed until Monday  
April 21, 1919.

Voted to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$754 63	
Storehouse employees.....	93 00	\$847 63

Attest

*J. G. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board

April 4, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to deliver this day to the persons designated in Section 5 of Chapter 348 of the acts of 1907 the jury list duly prepared, as on file in this office, in accordance with law.

- 1 Mayor
- 3 City Clerk
- 1 Clerk Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County.
- 1 Asst Clerk Supreme Judicial Court Suffolk County.
- 1 Clerk Superior Civil Court.
- 14 Asst. Clerks, Superior Civil Courts, 1 each.
- 1 Clerk Superior Criminal Court
- 2 Asst. Clerks, Superior Criminal Court, 1 each.
- 1 Clerk United States District Court.

Jury List Continued.

In addition to this list copies were sent to-

- 1 Chief Justice Superior Court.
  - 1 Clerk Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.
  - 2 Clerk of Committees (City Council).
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The above Jury Lists were delivered this day by Allan H. Farnham and Michael F. McLaughlin, Assistant Registrars in the office of the Board of Election Commissioners.

We have this day delivered to the persons designated the above Jury List for 1919.

Allan H. Farnham

Michael F. McLaughlin

Attest.

J. A. Dineen  
Secretary.

In Board

April 10, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$766 95	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$859 95

Attest

J. A. Dineen  
Secretary.



In Board

April 16, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Assistant Registrar.....	<u>125 00</u>	\$1,502.00

Voted to approve May Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$ 419 63	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u>	\$ 477 96

Attest

*J. A. Fung*

Secretary.

In Board

April 17, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$766 95	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$859 95

Voted that until otherwise ordered the central office will be open for registration every Monday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Attest

*J. A. Fung*

Secretary.

In Board

April 24, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$766 95	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$859 95

Attest

*J. A. Fung*

Secretary.

In Board

May 1, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$766 95	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$859 95

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

May 5, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to elect Frederick A. Finigan Secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners for the ensuing year.

VOTED that a communication be sent to His Honor the Mayor informing him of the organization of the Board by the election of Commissioner Frederick A. Finigan as Secretary for the ensuing year.

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

May 8, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$766 95	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$859 95

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



In Board

May 15, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Asst Registrar.....	<u>125 00</u>	\$1,501 00

VOTED to approve June Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$511 41	
Rent Roll.....	<u>58 33</u>	\$569 74

VOTED to approve pay rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.	719 00	
Storehouse Employees	<u>93 00</u>	\$859 95

Attest

*J. A. Tvingan*  
Secretary.

In Board

May 19, 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to grant John C. Davis Assistant Registrar, two weeks vacation with pay beginning Monday, May 19th ending May 31st. VOTED to grant James J. A'Hearn Janitor, two weeks vacation with pay beginning Monday, May 19, ending May 31st.

Attest

*J. A. Tvingan*  
Secretary.

In Board

May 22, 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$27 40	
Assistant Registrars	719 00	
Storehouse Employees	<u>93 00</u>	\$839 40

Attest

*J. A. Tvingan*  
Secretary.

In Board

May 29, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant Registrars.....	\$719.00	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>93 00</u>	\$812.00

Attest

*J. G. Fungua*

Secretary.

In Board

June 5, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47.95	
Assistant Registrars....	761.24	
Storehouse Employees....	<u>105.00</u>	\$914 19

VOTED to grant one weeks vacation to Asst. Registrar C. Alford Wilton beginning June 9th and ending June 16th, with pay.

Voted to grant vacation to George W. Knights (carpenter) two weeks beginning June 23rd and ending July 7th with pay.

Voted to grant vacation to Michael J. Harkins (carpenter) two weeks beginning June 30th and ending July 14th with pay.

Attest.

*J. G. Fungua*

Secretary.

In Board

June 12, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

Voted to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	105 00	\$914 19

Attest

*J. G. Fungua*

Secretary.



In Board

June 16, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant.....	166 00	
Asst.Registrar.....	133 33	\$1,505 33

VOTED to approve July Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$ 342 84	
Rent Roll.....	58 33	\$401 17

Attest

*J. A. Fungua*  
Secretary.

In Board

June 18, 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to send blank applications to Democratic and Republican election officers appointed by this Board who who served during the year 1918, as per list on file, to ascertain if they would like to serve for one year beginning Sept. 15, 1919.

VOTED to grant vacations to Assistants and Assistant Registrars as follows:

July 14th to July 28th.

Paul D. Kane  
William E. Mahoney  
Thomas F. Mansfield  
Michael F. McLaughlin  
John F. Monahan  
George H. Norton

Joseph A. Calkins Jr.  
John J. Capelle  
Frederck A. Hopkins  
William M. Humphreys  
William T. Jones  
Henry L. Pelkus

July 28th to August 11th.

John E. Baldwin  
John C. Crossen  
Edward P. Kennedy  
Thomas J. McMackin  
Frank A. Sughrue  
Ambrose Woods

Matthew F. Foley  
Michael J. O'Day

David Jacobs  
William H. Tighe  
C. Alford Wilton 1 wk  
Frank S. Atwood  
Allan H. Farnham  
Edmund Weber

John H. Quinlan.

Attest

*J. A. Fungua*  
Secretary.

In Board

June 19, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47.95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	105 00	\$914 19

VOTED to have printed voting lists for 1919 as follows:

125 Non-descriptive voting lists; 25 copies with party enrolment.

21 Descriptive voting lists; 6 copies with party enrolment for Primaries.

VOTED that Thomas F. Mansfield and William M. Humphreys be detailed at the Printing plant to revise and correct proof on the voting list for 1919.

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

June 24, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that sessions of registration of voters be held at this office daily beginning June 30th, until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 5 P. M., except Saturdays, when the office will close at 12 M. and insert the following advertisement in all the daily newspapers.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
Office of Board of Election  
Commissioners, June 24, 1919.  
Registration of voters will be held at the  
office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City  
Hall Annex, Court Square, daily, beginning  
June 30th, until otherwise ordered, between the  
hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. except Satur-  
days, when the office will close at 12 M.  
Melanethon W. Burtin,  
Edward P. Murphy,  
Frederick A. Finigan,  
Jacob Wasserman.  
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



In Board

June 26, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*J. A. Tingen*  
Secretary.

In Board

July 1, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that copies of the first printed voting list for 1919 be distributed as follows:

Democratic City Committee.....	10
" State "	..... 2
Republican City Committee.....	10
Republican State "	..... 2
Police Commissioner.....	3
Public School Assn.....	2
Good Government " .....	2
Mayor's Office.....	2
Equal Suffrage Assn.....	2
Anti " " .....	2
Socialist Committee.....	2

and one (1) copy to each candidate for office upon written application signed by the candidate. Candidates for Ward Committee and Delegates to State Convention must apply at the office of their party committees.

Attest

*J. A. Tingen*  
Secretary.

In Board

July 3, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

VOTED to change the date of vacation of Assistant Registrar Michael F. McLaughlin so that he shall go the week beginning July 7th and return on July 21st.

Attest

*J. G. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board

July 9, 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to accept proposals for the use of lots of land in the wards and precincts as per copies on file in this office.

Attest

*J. G. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board

July 10, 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*J. G. Fung*  
Secretary.



In Board

July 16, 1919.

All Present.

Record of Previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to rent lot of land of the Trustees of the Hawes Fund in Boston situated on K street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for one year beginning September 1, 1919, for the purpose of storing not more than fifteen (15) voting booths, and to pay therefor \$100. per annum, in accordance with agreements on file in this office. This amount is to paid in addition to the \$25. for the booth on this land which is used for a polling place for Ward 10, Precinct 5.

Attest

*F. A. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

In Board

July 17, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	1,210.	
Assistant.....	167.	
Asst. Registrar.....	134	\$1,511 00

VOTED to approve August Draft as follows:

Bills.....	772 70	
Rent Roll.....	775 83	\$1,548 53

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	47 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	105 00	\$914 19

Attest

*F. A. Sullivan*  
Secretary.

In Board

July 21 1919.

All Present.

Voted to accept agreements for the use of rooms in buildings for polling places of the following persons, copies of which are on file in this office.

Ward 2, Prec. 5	Peter Scotese, Barber Shop, 176 Sumner St. E. B.
8,	1 First M. E. Church in Boston, Temple St, A. H. Ave
J. H. Hawkins 8,	4 1st A.M.E. Church Charles & Mt. Vernon Sts.
E. G. Cutler 8,	6 1st Church in Boston, Berkeley & Marlboro Sts.
A. F. Hall 19,	9 Tonawanda Hall, Tonawanda St.
S. B. Blunt 20,	7 Hall 33 Chickatawbut St.
J. H. Burke 24,	7 Billiard Room, 1 Wolcott Square.

Attest

*F. G. Fungar*

Secretary.

In Board

July 24 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$ 47 95	
Assistant Registrar...	761 24	
Storehouse Employees..	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*F. G. Fungar*

Secretary.

In Board

July 25 1919.

All Present.

Bids for furnishing carriages or automobiles for the State Primary, Sept. 23rd, State Election, Nov. 4th and the City Election Dec. 16th were received and the same were taken under advisement.

Attest

*F. G. Fungar*

Secretary.



In Board

July 28, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept agreement of R. L. Bleakney for transporting ballot boxes, etc., from this office to Div. 18 Police Station, to the eight precincts of Ward 24 and return, for the sum of \$25 for each election function, as per copy of said agreement on file.

Attest

*F. G. Loring*

Secretary.

In Board

July 31, 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to accept agreement for the use of Class Room in the basement of the Winthrop St. M. E. Church, Ward 12, Precinct 5, said agreement signed by Dr. S. H. Calderwood, address 221 Warren St., a copy of agreement being on file at this office.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*F. G. Loring*

Secretary.

In Board

August 7, 1919.

All Present.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees....	<u>105 00</u>	914 19

Attest

*F. G. Loring*

Secretary.

In addition to the above it was voted to appoint David A. Burns, 1145 Washington St., Assistant registrar of voters, Democrat, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy of Charles J. Donovan, resigned.



All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

VOTED TO ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION SCHEDULE:

CENTRAL OFFICE, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

FOR PRIMARY. Monday June 30, 1919, to September 13, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays to 12 Noon, excepting from Monday September 8, to Saturday, September 13, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

STATE ELECTION. Monday, September 15, to Wednesday, October 15, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays of September 21st and 28th to 12 Noon, Saturday, October 5, to 1 P. M., excepting from Thursday October 9, to Wednesday, October 15, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

City Election. Wednesday, November 5, to Wednesday, November 26, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays to 1 P. M., excepting from Friday, November 21, to Wednesday, November 26, inclusive, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

OUTSIDE REGISTRATION IN WARDS.

PRIMARY. Monday September 8, to Saturday September 13, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

STATE ELECTION. Thursday October 9, to Wednesday October 15, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

CITY ELECTION. Friday, November 21, to Wednesday November 26, inclusive, from 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, at 10 P. M. for PRIMARY.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15, at 10 P. M. for STATE ELECTION.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26, at 10 P. M. for CITY ELECTION.

LAST DAY FOR MALE PERSONS NOT LISTED TO REGISTER.

MONDAY OCTOBER 6, at 5 P. M. for STATE ELECTION.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 17, at 5 P. M. for CITY ELECTION.

NOTE. Under the provisions of chapter 258 of the General Acts of 1918, the final day for listing and registering Soldiers and Sailors has been extended to the third day preceding an election, provided they were absent from the city during the periods when sessions of registration were held and by otherwise proving their qualifications. All such registration will be conducted at the Central Office of the Election Commissioners.



VOTED to establish registration places in the various wards of the city as follows:

- Ward 1, John Cheverus School, Pope St., Cor. Moore St.
- 2, Theodore Lyman School, Paris St., cor. Gove St.
- 3, Copley School, Bartlett St.
- 4, Frothingham School, Prospect St.
- 5, Municipal Building, Blossom St.
- 6, John J. Williams School, Groton St.
- 7, Booth, Stuart St., cor. Trinity Place.
- 8, Prince School Ward Room, Exeter St. cor. Newbury St.
- 9, Hawes Hall School, Broadway near Dorchester St.
- 10, Joseph Tuckerman School, Fourth St.
- 11, Roger Clap School, Harvest St.
- 12, Municipal Building, Dudley St., cor. Vine St.
- 13, William Bacon School, Vernon St., cor. Auburn St.
- 14, Martin School, Huntington Av.
- 15, Booth, Lot, Playground, Highland St., near Marcella St.
- 16, Booth, Lot, Warren St., near Elm Hill Av.
- 17, Municipal Building, Columbia Road, cor. Bird St.
- 18, Booth, Lot, Topliff St., cor. Bowdoin St.
- 19, Booth, Lot, Harvard Av., near Washington St.
- 20, Booth, Lot, Adams St., near Lonsdale St.
- 21, Municipal Building, Washington St., near Norfolk St.
- 22, Minton Building, 4 Hyde Park Av.
- 23, Municipal Building, Washington St., cor. Ashland St.
- 24, Hyde Park High School, Harvard Av., cor. Everett Av.
- 25, Booth, Lot, Harvard Av., cor. Brighton Av.
- 26, Ward Room, Old Town Hall, Washington St., near Market St.

NO REGISTRATION SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.

Attest

*Frederick A. Loring*  
Secretary.

In Board

August 18, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,209 00	
Assistant.....	167 00	
Assistant Registrar.....	133 00	\$1,509 00

VOTED to approve September Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$337 41	
Rent Roll.....	108 33	\$445 74

Attest

*F. G. Loring*  
Secretary.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the polls at the State Primary September 23, 1919, be kept open from 6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

VOTED to designate polling places in the precincts of the several wards of the City of Boston for the year 1919, as shown by list on file and to print 1,000 copies of the same.

VOTED that election officers be appointed for the term of one year beginning September 15, 1919, as per certified list on file in this office and that 100 copies be printed.

VOTED to award contracts for carriages and autos for the State Primary, Sept. 23rd, State Election, Nov. 4th, and City Election, December 16th, as per on file to the following:

Ward	Name	No. Carriages or Autos.	Price
1	Cornelius J. Splaine	4	\$10.
2	Daly & Burke	4	10.
3	George E. Lyons	4	10.
4	Cummings Bros.	4	8.
5	John J. Clifford	4	7.
6	Armstrong Transfer Co.	5	8.
7	Henneberry & Lavis	5	8.
8	Cummings Bros.	5	8.
9	Armstrong Transfer Co.	5	8.
10	John J. Day	5	7.
11	Armstrong Transfer Co.	5	8.
12	Mabel S. Brown	5	7.
13	Myer H. Rittenberg	5	7.
14	John Manning	5	10.
15	H. S. Marshall	5	8.
16	Green & Bernstein	5	8.
17	B. Schlossberg	5	7.50
18	P. F. Keating	5	10.
19	Harvard Garage Co.	5	10.
20	Samuel R. Wright	5	10.
21	John M. McDonnell	5	10.
22	William G. Graham	5	8.
23	Eugene W. Godfrey	5	12.
24	Bleakney contract (Motor Truck)		
25	A. J. Furbush	3	8.
26	A. J. Furbush	3	8.

Attest

*J. A. Fung*

Secretary.



In Board

August 21, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*F. A. Luigian*

Secretary.

In Board

August 25, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to accept bid of John Donnelly & Sons for posting sample ballots, locations of polling places and posters containing question of rewriting the Constitution together with Ward maps in Ward 5, for the sum of \$400. as per agreement on file.

VOTED to appoint David A. Burns, 1145 Washington St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 6, for the term ending Sept. 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles J. Donovan.

Attest,

*F. A. Luigian*

Secretary.

In Board

August 28, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved

VOTED to appoint David Doody, 30 Winthrop St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 4, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Bernard J. Brennan.

VOTED to appoint Charles H. Nelson 329 Savin Hill Ave., (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 17, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frank S. Atwood.

VOTED to appoint Robert W. Robinson 69½A Boylston St., (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 22, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick A. Hopkins.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 4, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Joseph L. Siney 8 Romsey St., (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 11, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward J. Siney.

VOTED to appoint Robert A. Forsythe, 70 Davison St., (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 24, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Long.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 6, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following telegram was this day sent:

Louis B. Goodall,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Commissioners Burlen and Murphy will leave Boston Sunday night Sept. 14, 1919 with Ballots, have authorized official at depot to receive same Monday morning.

M. W. Burlen.



VOTED to authorize Commissioners Burlen and Murphy to take ballots of 10th Congressional District to Washington D. C., on Sunday September 14th and deliver same to authorized official on their arrival.

VOTED to transfer the voting lists of the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, the Record Books of Elections that are filled, the Caucus Record Books and the Police Listing books for the years 1913 and 1914, from the upper vault; to the Storehouse in South Boston.

Attest

*F. A. Loring*

Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 8, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint James B. Doherty, 30 Soley St. (Democrat) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 4, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of David Doody, who was appointed for the unexpired term and later resigned.

Attest

*F. A. Loring*

Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 9, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint Edward L. Hamilton 147 Arlington St., (Republican) Outside Assistant Registrar for Ward 24, for the term ending September 30, 1919, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Robert A. Forsythe who was appointed for the unexpired term and later resigned through illness and did not serve.

Attest

*F. A. Loring*

Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 10, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that by authority vested in Board by Louis B. Goodall, Chairman Committee on Elections No. 2, of the National House of Representatives, that the Board on Thursday September 11, 1919, at 10 O'clock A. M., open the boxes containing the ballots cast in the 10th Congressional District at the State Election November 5th, 1918, and take therefrom ~~#####~~ the contested ballots in the case of Fitzgerald versus Tague, said ballots when removed, to be sealed in the presence of the contestants' attorneys and the Board of Election Commissioners, said authority contained in letter under date of September 9th on file in this office.

VOTED to notify Joseph F. O'Connell counsel for Peter F. Tague and Timothy F. Callahan counsel for John F. Fitzgerald that the Board would open said boxes on Thursday September 11, 1919, at 10 O'clock A. M., as per letters on file in this office.

Attest

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 11, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest

*Fredrick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 12, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED in the absence of Chairman Burlen that Commissioner Finigan be authorized to approve pay-rolls of this Department.

Attest

*Fredrick A. Finigan*  
Secretary.



Omission From Record of September 11, 1919.  
The following communication was received.

CITY OF BOSTON

Office of the City Clerk

City Hall

September 11, 1919.

Board of Election Commissioners:-

I hereby certify that

Melancthon W. Burlen

having been duly appointed to the position of Election  
Commissioner for the term ending March 31, 1923, appeared  
on September 5, 1919, and was sworn as such officer.

Attest:

(Signed) James Donovan

City Clerk.

In Board

Sept. 19, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206.	
Assistant.....	166.	
Assistant Registrar.....	133.	\$1,505.

VOTED to approve October Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$1,919 47	
Rent Roll.....	<u>88 34</u>	\$2,007 81

Attest:

*J. A. Loring*  
Secretary.



In Board

Sept. 18, 1919.

Commissioners Finigan & Wasserman present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Under date of Sept. 12, authority was given by Board to Commissioner Finigan to approve pay-rolls in the absence of Chairman Burlen, and pay-rolls of this date were so approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	105 00	\$914 19

Attest

*Frederick A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 20, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint the following named Assistant Registrars for outside registration in Wards for the year ending Sept. 30, 1920, and to qualify them on Friday, Sept. 26th 1919, at 7.30 P. M.

Ward	Democrat	Republican
1	Peter H. Healy	Frederick L. McPherson
2	James T. McLaughlin	Charles West
3	George H. McDonough	Ezra R. Fisher
4	James B. Doherty	Leonard C. Dunnels
5	Francis W. Quinlan	Benjamin N. Kerstein
6	David A. Burns	James F. Morgan
7	Andrew J. Leonard	Thomas E. Johnson
8	John J. Welch	John P. Roach
9	William J. McCluskey	James E. Moffitt
10	Robert G. C. Martin	Frank A. Bachelder
11	Joseph L. Siney	Elmer E. Warren
12	William J. Hasson	James Ballantyne
13	Harry L. Donahue	Valentine Richter
14	Lawrence H. Logan	Charles W. Harrington
15	Frank L. Byrne	Albert A. Cay
16	Edward Keeler	Ernest W. Starratt
17	Henry W. Gay	Charles H. Nelson
18	George W. Smith	Harvey T. Pond
19	James T. Eager	Joseph B. Horton
20	Jeremiah C. Murphy	Calvin H. Kemp
21	Frank C. Gilbody	Lewis Sears
22	Patrick J. Buckley	Robert W. Robinson
23	Francis J. Keefe	Frank E. Frykstrand
24	Edward F. Brennan	Edward L. Hamilton
25	Thomas F. Earls	G. Horace Ellison
26	John P. Ogden	Karl Kilburn

Attest

Secretary *F. A. Finigan*

In Board

Sept. 20, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that on the morning of the State Primary Sept. 23, 1919, at 5.30 A. M., that an inspection of the method and knowledge of Election Officers as to their duties be made by the following Assistant Registrars in the Wards set against their names:

Thomas F. Mansfield Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 25 & 26.

William M. Humphreys Wards 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12.

Joseph A. Calkins Wards 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 & 24.

Paul D. Kane Wards 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21.

Automobiles for this work to be furnished by the Building Dept., the Park & Recreation Dept., Public Works Dept., and Health Dept., of the City of Boston.

Attest:

*J. J. Sullivan*

Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 22, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received.

CITY OF BOSTON

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

September 22, 1919.

Melancthon W. Burlen Esq.,  
Election Department,  
City Hall Annex.

Dear Sir:-

I have designated you as chairman of the Election Board for the year ending April 30, 1920, at a salary of \$4,000. per year.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Andrew J. Peters  
Mayor.



VOTED to have printed 4,000 nomination papers for the City Election.

VOTED that voting lists be given to candidates for office who had filed nomination papers with this Board and those only.

Attest:

*J. G. Fungar*

Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 25, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the reports of the Assistant Registrars who visited the several polling places in all the wards in Boston, on Sept. 23, 1919, the day of the State Primary, be placed on file in this office; said visitation having been ordered by vote of Board on Sept. 20, 1919.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant Registrars.....	761 24	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$914 19

Attest:

*J. G. Fungar*

Secretary.

In Board

Sept. 26, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that the recount of ballots cast at the State Primary, Sept. 23, 1919, in accordance with petitions filed, be conducted at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, on Monday Sept. 29th at 9.30 A. M. and Tuesday, Sept. 30th, at 2 P. M.

Monday Sept. 29th

Third Councillor Dist. (Dem.) Wards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 & 20.

Senator, 4th Dist., Wards 2, 6 & 12. (Dem)

Representative, Wards 3, 5, 6, 14 & 17. (Dem)

Ward Committee, Wards 4 & 10. (Dem)

Tuesday Sept. 30th

Representative Ward 16. (Rep.)



VOTED that the Commissioners examine and decide all contested ballots in the room where the recount is being held, namely, Room 111, City Hall Annex.

Attest:

*J. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

4.15 P. M.

Sept. 30, 1919.

• All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to appoint subject to his Honor' the Mayors approval the following Assistant Registrars and employees of this department, for the term of one year ending September 30, 1920.

Frank S. Atwood	Salary \$1,500. per annum.		
John C. Davis	"	"	"
Frederick A. Hopkins	"	"	"
John E. Baldwin	" \$1,600.	"	"
Joseph A. Calkins Jr.	"	"	"
John J. Capelle	"	"	"
John C. Crossen	"	"	"
Willaim M. Humphreys	"	"	"
David Jacobs	"	"	"
William T. Jones	"	"	"
Paul D. Kane	"	"	"
Edward P. Kennedy	"	"	"
Thomas F. Mansfield	"	"	"
Michael F. McLaughlin	"	"	"
Thomas J. McMackin	"	"	"
John F. Monahan	"	"	"
George H. Norton	"	"	"
Henry L. Pelkus	"	"	"
John H. Quinlan	"	"	"
Frank A. Sughrue	"	"	"
William H. Tighe	"	"	"
Edmund Weber	"	"	"
C. Alford Wilton	"	"	"
Ambrose Woods	"	"	"
Matthew F. Foley	"	"	"
Allan H. Farnham	"	"	"

VOTED to appoint subject to his Honor the Mayors approval, Mr. Michael J. O'Day, Assistant and Assistant Registrar, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1920, at a salary of \$2,500. per annum.

Motion made to appoint William E. Mahoney Assistant and Assistant Registrar, at a salary of \$2,000. per annum subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Commissioners Burlen, Finigan and Wasserman voted yes.

Commissioner Murphy voted no.

VOTED that

William E. Mahoney by his appointment takes position of Matthew F. Foley, who is appointed to place made vacant by William E. Mahoney as Assistant Registrar.

Commissioners Burlen Finigan and Wasserman voted yes,  
Commissioner Murphy voted no.



The foregoing appointments of Assistants and Assistant Registrars were approved by his Honor the Mayor, as per letter on file at this officer.

Attest:

*Frederick A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

October 3, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant 2 days @ \$2,000. ....	10 96	
Assistant Registrars.....	752 47	
Storehouse employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$916 38

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

October 10, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant.....	38 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	721 79	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$913 09

VOTED in the absence of Chairman Burlen that Commissioner Finigan be authorized to approve payrolls of this Department.

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board Oct. 16, 1919  
Present, Commissioners Murphy Finigan & Wasserman.

Records of previous meeting read and approved

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant.....	38 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	691 67	
Storehouse Employees.....	105 00	\$882 97

Attest:

*Fredrick A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

October 18, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210.	
Assistant Registrars.....	268.	\$1,478.

Voted to approve November Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$4,677 73	
Rent Roll.....	243 83	\$4,921 56

Attest:

*F.A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

October 23, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Storehouse Employees	105 00	
Assistant.....	47 95	
Assistant.....	38 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	\$862 42
Emergency Overtime.....	1558	\$1558 00

The Board received on this date a copy of the call for the State Election, issued by the City Clerk.

Attest:

*F.A. Finigan*

Secretary.



In Board

Oct. 30, 1919.

All Present.

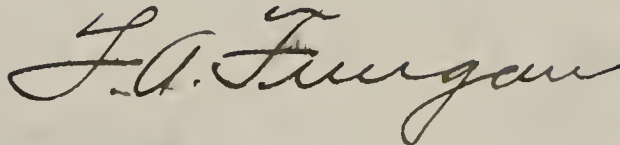
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant.....	38 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Under date of October 28, 1919, a letter was received by the Board, from the Assistant Registrars Association, thanking the Board for securing compensation for emergency overtime, said letter being on file in this office.

Attest:



Secretary.

In Board

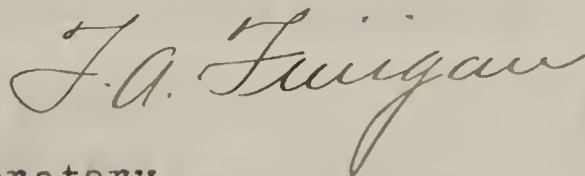
Nov. 4, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 19, 1919, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the State Election, November 4, 1919,; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath books subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1919.

Attest:



Secretary.

In Board

Nov. 6, 1919.

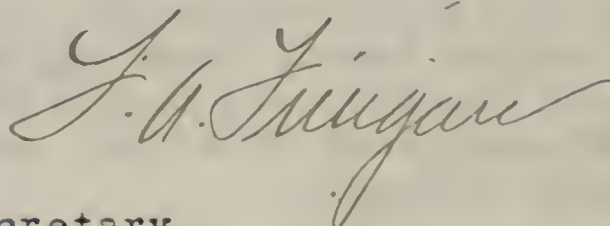
All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant.....	38 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:



Secretary.

In Board

Nov. 13, 1919.

All Present.

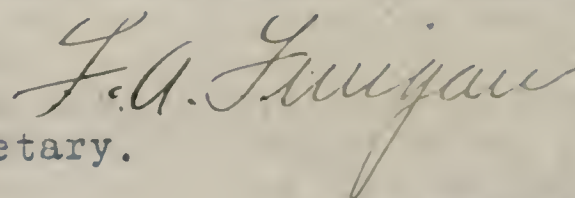
Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant.....	38 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	691 67	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$882 97

At this meeting the Board canvassed the votes cast at the State Election, Nov. 4, 1919, and transmitted a copy of the record to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest:



Secretary.

In Board

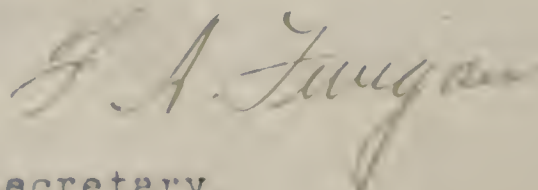
Nov. 14, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to award the work of printing and furnishing ballots to be used at the City Election to be held on December 16, 1919, to the Wright & Potter Printing Company.

Attest:



Secretary.



In Board

Nov. 15, 1919.

All Present.

Records of Previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve Election Officers & Janitors pay-rolls as follows:

Janitors of Polling Places

State Primary.....	\$772	
State Election.....	772	\$1,544.

STATE PRIMARY, Sept. 23rd.

219 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,752.	
219 Clerks @ 10.....	2,190.	
866 Inspectors @ \$8.....	6,928.	
2 Inspectors @ 4.....	8.	\$10,878.

STATE ELECTION. Nov. 4th.

219 Wardens @ \$8.....	\$1,752.	
219 Clerks @ 10.....	2,190.	
872 Inspectors @ \$8.....	6,976.	
1 Inspector @ 6.....	6.	
1 Inspector @ 2.....	2.	\$10,926.
		\$21,804.

Attest:

*F. A. Tugan*

Secretary.

In Board

Nov. 17, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly payroll as follows:

Commissioners.....	1,209.	
Asst. Registrars.....	266.	\$1,475.

VOTED to approve December Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$2,682 58	
Rent Roll.....	218 33	\$2,901 41

Attest:

*F. A. Tugan*

Secretary.

In Board

Nov. 20, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Assistant.....	38 35	
{ Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest,

*F. Q. Luingan*

Secretary.

In Board

Nov. 24, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition which was filed in this office on Nov. 22nd 1919, signed by Benjamin Berenson and nine other registered voters of Ward 16, asking for the removal of Frank F. Tripp, William Dobbins and Fred Dawson, Election Officers in Ward 16, for incompetence and political activity, was received by the Board and it was

VOTED that a hearing be held on Friday November 28th 1919, at 5 o'clock P. M. to examine into said complaint and that notices of said hearing be given to the signers of said petition and to the Election Officers above mentioned, and to Mr. Simon Swig.

Attest:

*F. Q. Luingan*

Secretary.



In Board.

Nov. 26, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Assistant.....	38 35	
{ Assistant.Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates who have taken out nomination papers as follows:

CITY COUNCIL

Daniel J. McDonald,	41 High St
Thomas F. Coffey,	34 Havre St.
Patrick H. Jennings,	749 Dorchester Ave.
James A. Watson,	38 Thornton St.
Thomas J. Ball,	42 Gleason St.
Roger F. Scannell Jr.	700 Huntington Ave.
David J. Brickley,	299 Temple St.
Francis J. W. Ford,	1624 Columbia Road.
John J. Cassidy,	77 Kilsyth Road.
Edward I. Kelley,	30 Faxon St.
Stephen J. Dunleavy,	7 Iroquois St.
William F. McCarthy	12 Paul Gore St.
Thomas J. Francis	298 East Eighth St.
Patrick H. Shanahan	146 N Street.
Ernest H. Smith	302 Shawmut Ave.
Edward J. Cox	135 Addison St.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frederick L. Bogan,	188 Harvard St.
Francis A. McLaughlin,	12 Athol St.
Henry Abrahams,	Hotel Westminster, Marble St.
Thomas Feldstein,	254 Sumner St.
Frederic F. Carroll,	227 West Fifth St.
Charles S. O'Connor,	825 East Broadway.

Attest:

*J. G. Luingan*

Secretary.

In Board.

November 29, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The following call for the City Election to be held on December 16, 1919, was received this day from the City Clerk:

CITY OF BOSTON  
In City Council.

November 24, 1919.

ORDERED: That meetings of the male citizens of this city qualified to vote for city officers be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1919, to give in their votes for three members of the City Council, and for two members of the School Committee, and also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Tremont street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Boylston street by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Also that meetings of the female citizens of this city qualified to vote for School Committee be held on the same day and in the same places, to give in their votes for two members of the School Committee.

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at six o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M.

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be directed to give notice of said meetings by advertising the same as required by law.

Passed. Approved by the Mayor November 28, 1919.

Attest:

W. J. Doyle

Asst. City Clerk.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

Outside Assistant Registrars .....\$1,163 50

Janitors of Registration Places... 270 00 \$1,433 50

Attest:

*F. A. Timin*  
Secretary.



In Board

Dec. 1, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

As per vote of the Board on Nov. 24, 1919, a hearing was held on Friday, Nov. 28, 1919, at 8 P. M., on the petition of Benjamin Berenson and nine other registered voters of Ward 16, asking for the removal of Frank F. Tripp, William Dobbins and Fred Dawson, Election Officers in Ward 16, for incompetence and political activity.

Attorney Nathan Heller appeared for the petitioners and Attorney John J. Walsh for the respondents and after hearing arguments from both counsel, the Board took the matter under advisement.

VOTED unanimously that said petition be dismissed.

VOTED unanimously that the certification of nomination papers for candidates to be voted for at the City Election, December 16, 1919, be declared completed, and the following results appear:

NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL.

Thomas J. Ball, 42 Gleason Street.  
David J. Brickley, 299 Temple Street.  
John J. Cassidy, 77 Kilsyth Road.  
Thomas F. Coffey, 34 Havre Street.  
Edward J. Cox, 135 Addison Street.  
Francis J. W. Ford, 1624 Columbia Road.  
Edward I. Kelley, 30 Faxon Street.  
Patrick H. Jennings, 749 Dorchester Avenue.  
William F. McCarthy, 12 Paul Gore Street.  
Daniel J. McDonald, 41 High Street.  
Roger F. Scannell Jr., 700 Huntington Avenue.  
James A. Watson, 38 Thornton Street.

NOT NOMINATED FOR CITY COUNCIL.

Thomas J. Francis, 298 East Eighth Street.  
Patrick H. Shanahan, 146 N Street.

NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Henry Abrahams, Hotel Westminster, Marble Street.  
Frederick L. Bogan, 188 Harvard Street.  
Francis A. McLaughlin, 12 Athol Street.  
Charles S. O'Connor, 825 East Broadway.

NOT NOMINATED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas Feldstein, 254 Sumner Street.

Attest:

*W. S. McGowan*  
Secretary.



In Board

December 4, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to hold the drawing to determine the order in which the names of all the candidates shall appear on the official ballot at the City Election, December 16, 1919, on Friday, Dec. 5th, at 12 M., and to send notices of the drawing to each of the candidates nominated:

Edward J. Cox, 135 Addison Street, filed his withdrawal of nomination for the office of City Council on December 3rd, 1919.

There were no objections filed to nominations within the time required by law, viz., at 5 P. M., December 3, 1919.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

{ Assistant.....	\$47 95	
{ Assistant.....	38 35	
{ Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

December 6, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

In Accordance with the vote of December 4, 1919, the drawing of the names of the candidates for the offices of City Council and School Committee, to determine the order in which such names shall be printed upon the official ballot, was this day held, and each candidate was present personally, or by one representative, and the order in which such names were drawn by the Election Commissioners was as follows:

CITY COUNCIL.

David J. Brickley, 299 Temple Street  
William F. McCarthy, 12 Paul Gore Street.  
Francis J. W. Ford, 1624 Columbia Road  
Roger F. Scannell Jr., 700 Huntington Ave.  
John J. Cassidy, 77 Kilsyth Road  
Thomas J. Ball, 42 Gleason Street  
Thomas F. Coffey, 34 Havre Street

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Edward I. Kelley, 30 Faxon Street  
 Daniel J. McDonald, 41 High Street  
 James A. Watson, 38 Thornton Street  
 Patrick H. Jennings, 749 Dorchester Avenue

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles S. O'Connor, 825 East Broadway  
 Francis A. McLaughlin, 12 Athol Street  
 Frederick L. Bogan, 188 Harvard Street  
 Henry Abrahams, Hotel Westminster, Marble Street.

VOTED to publish list of candidates and questions  
 to be voted upon at the City Election, December 16, 1919, in  
 the following newspapers on December 11, 1919.

Globe  
 Post

Transcript  
 American  
 Herald-Traveller

Record  
 Monitor

Attest:

*Frederick A. Imyan*  
 Secretary.

In Board

Dec. 9, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

The following Order was received this day from the City Clerk.

ORDERED: That the Board of Election Commissioners be authorized  
 to have printed on the ballot for the City Election, December 16, 1919,  
 the questions relative to the widening of Tremont and Boylston streets,  
 in the following form:

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the  
 widening of Tremont street to a uniform width of forty-three feet  
 between curbs, by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said  
 purpose?

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the  
 widening of Boylston street to a uniform width of forty-three feet  
 between curbs, by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said  
 purpose?

Passed. Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1919.

Attest:

W. J. Doyle

Asst. City Clerk.

VOTED that the ballot for the City Election,  
December 16, 1919, be in the following form:

CITY COUNCIL  
(3 Years)

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Tremont street to a uniform width of forty-three feet between curbs, by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?

Yes

No

Shall the consent of the inhabitants of Boston be given to the widening of Boylston street to a uniform width of forty-three feet between curbs, by the taking of a portion of Boston Common for said purpose?

Yes

No.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
(3 Years)

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?

Yes

No

Attest:

*J. G. Linnigan*

Secretary.

In Board

Dec. 11, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve payrolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:

*J. G. Linnigan*

Secretary



In Board

Dec. 16, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that all changes in the list of Election Officers appointed by the Board on August 19, 1919, whether said changes have been caused by removal by any Commissioner for failure to qualify; or for inability to serve at the City Election, December 16, 1919; or for the purpose of transferring said appointees from one polling place to another; or by reason of resignation accepted by any Commissioner; or for any legal cause; and all appointments by any Commissioner to fill vacancies created by such removals or resignations, or however otherwise created, be and hereby are, ratified by this Board, and the Election Officers whose names appear finally on the oath book subscribed to the oath of office of the several wards are appointed as Election Officers of Boston for the year beginning September 15, 1919.

VOTED to send expense blanks to all candidates nominated for City Council and School Committee.

Attest:

*F. A. Luigan*

Secretary.

In Board

Dec. 18, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:

*F. A. Luigan*

Secretary.

In Board.

Dec. 19, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board of Election Commissioners this day canvassed the votes cast at the City Election, held Dec. 16, 1919, as per record on file in this office.

VOTED to approve monthly pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,206 00	
Assistant Registrars.....	266 00	\$1,472.

VOTED to approve January Draft as follows:

Bills.....	\$3,606 68	
Rent Roll.....	243 83	\$3,850 51

VOTED to approve Election Officers and Janitors pay-rolls as follows:

Janitors of Polling Places		
City Election.....	\$778.	\$778.

CITY ELECTION Dec. 16, 1919.

219 Wardens	@ \$8.	\$1,752.	
219 Clerks	@ 10.	2,190.	
859 Inspectors	@ 8.	6,872.	
1 "	@ 5.	5.	\$10,819.
			\$11,597.

Attest:

*Fredrick A. Fung*  
Secretary.

In Board

Dec. 24, 1919.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-roll as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	105 00	\$862 42

Attest:

*F. A. Fung*  
Secretary.



In Board

December 30, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to open registration of voters in this office for one day, December 31, 1919.

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

December 31, 1919.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

Assistant.....	\$47 95	
Assistant.....	38 35	
Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

January 2, 1920.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED that sessions of registration of voters be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, Court Square, each Monday, until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. and to place the following advertisement in all the Boston Daily papers.

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

Office of Board of Election Commissioners, Jan. 2, 1920  
Registration of voters will be held at the office of the Election Commissioners, 111 City Hall Annex, Court Square, each Monday until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.  
Melancthon W. Buren,  
Edward P. Murphy,  
Frederick A. Finigan,  
Jacob Wasserman,  
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

*Frederick A. Finigan*

Secretary.

In Board

Jan. 8, 1920.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 95	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:

*F. A. Furgan*

Secretary.

In Board

Jan. 15, 1920.

All Present.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve monthly pay-roll as follows:

Commissioners.....	\$1,210 00	
Asst. Registrars.....	<u>268 00</u>	\$1,478 00

VOTED to approve January 31st Special Draft

as follows:

Bills.....	\$6,389 24	
Rent Roll.....	<u>766 34</u>	\$7,155 58

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	47 95	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:

*F. A. Furgan*

Secretary.



In Board

Jan, 22, 1920.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....\$47 95  
 70 75

In Board

Jan. 23, 1920.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

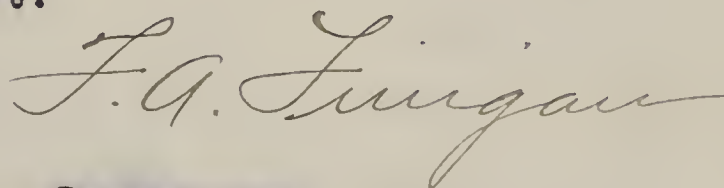
VOTED in accordance with estimates under the various items of the budget of this department, to ask for an appropriation of \$188,038.33 for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1920.

VOTED to recommend in the 1920 budget of this department increases of \$200. per annum in the salaries for 2 Assistants and 23 Assistant Registrars, and increases of 50¢ per day to each of our storehouse men, same to take effect commencing April 1, on monthly pay-roll, and April 2, on weekly pay-roll, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

VOTED to further recommend in the 1920 budget, to establish the salaries of election officers and outside assistant registrars on the following basis, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Wardens.....\$10. per day.  
 Clerks..... 12. per day.  
 Inspectors..... 10. per day.  
 Outside Assistant  
 Registrars..... 5. per day.

Attest:



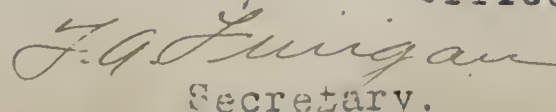
Secretary.

gation of voters to be selected for jury service.

Humphreys, Calkins,) Bureau of Criminal  
 McMackin & Crossen.) Investigation.

McLaughlin, Pelkus, Norton, Hopkins,) }  
 Woods, Sughrue, Quinlan, Kennedy, } State Probation  
 Jones, Wilton and Leone. } Office.

Attest:



Secretary.

In Board

Jan. 29, 1920.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 35	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	671 12	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$862 42

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary

In Board

Feb. 5, 1920.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 35	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	728 64	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$919 94

VOTED that the Division of Ward 25 into 8 voting Precincts as per written discription and as outlined on map of said ward, be submitted to His Honor Mayor Peters for approval, together with the approval of the City Council, in order that the Police Listing of April 1st, 1920, may take place under the new precinct lines.

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

In Board

Feb. 12, 1920.

All Present.

Records of previous meeting read and approved.

VOTED to approve pay-rolls as follows:

(Assistant.....	\$47 35	
(Assistant.....	38 35	
(Assistant Registrars.....	728 64	
Storehouse Employees.....	<u>105 00</u>	\$919 94

Attest:

*F. A. Finigan*  
Secretary.

















